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PRINCE KONOYE ENDS LIFE

U. S. SELECTED FOR HOME OF UNO CAPITAL

Open Debate on City Tomorrow

BY WILLIAM FULTON

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

LONDON, Dec. 15—The united nations preparatory commission tonight voted to establish permanent headquarters of the new world organization in the United States. The decision was reached after a long, bitter debate between delegates of the British-European bloc and the boosters for America.

The action taken at this session will be transmitted in the form of a recommendation to the first meeting of the united nations general assembly which is scheduled to convene in London on Jan. 10.

The commission will start debating Monday the question of which city or locality in the United States should be the site of the headquarters. Forty places, including Chicago, which is one of the half dozen most likely contenders, have offered to open up their gates.

Squelch Secret Ballot

The final vote was 30 nations for the United States, 14 opposed, and six abstaining. The test really came on the question of whether the voting should be accomplished by secret ballot. The British and Europeans wanted this procedure in the belief some South American countries might break away from the United States.

Amid cries from the delegates that secret diplomacy did not augur well for a start on a new world organization, the proposal was defeated by the narrow margin of 26 to 24. There also was a roll call on Europe as the host country. Europe was defeated, 25 to 23.

On the final roll call the 14 countries which voted against the United States were: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Greece, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Union of South Africa, and the United Kingdom. The United States abstained on this roll call along with Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, New Zealand, and Syria.

On Canada's motion the vote for the United States was made unanimous.

Briton Leads Debate

P. J. Noel-Baker, British minister of state, led off the debate with an appeal for the adoption of a secret ballot on the grounds that it would save the delegates from the embarrassment of going on record for or against any country.

China's delegate, Victor Hoo, rose in opposition, declaring that the representatives should vote openly in spirit with the aims of the new organization.

The commission had before it an executive committee recommendation that the United States be chosen for permanent headquarters. Chairman Don R. E. McEachen, Uruguayan ambassador in London, urged those who favored Europe to bring up an amendment for a vote.

Refuse to Offer Europe

The European delegates sat glued in their seats. They hoped the vote would first be on the United States and would fail because a two-thirds majority was needed. Then they could bring up Europe. Andrei Gromyko, soviet ambassador to the United States, scolded them.

Other delegates attempted to taunt the silent European proponents into offering their continent. Finally, Chairman McEachen said he would be the "scapegoat" and put the motion on a vote on Europe.

Adlai Stevenson of Bloomington, Ill., acting American delegate, explained his vote against a secret ballot and expressed thanks for the final decision.

"I voted against the secret ballot because I feel, and my delegation and government feel, that secrecy is a bad precedent for a decision which should be arrived at openly after the frankest expression of views. I am happy that in its infancy the united nations organization has not adopted methods of secrecy."

CHICAGO "PERFECT PLACE"

Chicago is "the perfect place" as headquarters of the united nations organization, Mayor Kelly said last night.

"Soldiers, sailors, and marines would choose Chicago as a paradise city," he said. "I don't know what will determine the site committee's decision, but Chicago is undoubtedly the perfect place in all aspects."

HOW AMERICAN CHARITY WENT TO PROPAGANDA

BY WILLARD EDWARDS

(Diagram on page 4)

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15—Warmhearted Americans gave a quarter of a billion dollars in cash to private relief agencies in the 1939-1945 period for the starving and destitute of war-torn Europe.

An investigation disclosed today that some of these groups spent as high as 87 per cent of the money thus collected on publicity, promotion, politics, propaganda, and other "administrative expenses." The few remaining dollars went abroad.

More than 700 agencies at one time were scrambling for the privilege of collecting and distributing American dollars. They received government licenses after pledging themselves not to engage in political activity or propaganda. The survey indicated widespread violation of these promises.

Huge Totals Collected

A total of $254,140,000 in cash and $224,407,000 in supplies was collected in the United States by these agencies. This amount, of course, was apart from lend-lease and UNRRA billions sent abroad.

The money and supplies were supposed to feed and clothe the war waifs of Great Britain, France, Poland, Greece, Russia, and other nations. Food, warm clothing, shoes, soap, and medicine were to be purchased.

Many agencies held their administrative costs to a comparatively low level and shipped supplies abroad which represented values of 90 per cent or more of the funds collected.

Press Agents Hired

But others took the American money and spent most of it on high-powered publicity agents whose main purpose apparently was not only to stimulate further donations, but also to propagandize the United States in behalf of the nations receiving the donations.

Such a noted organization as Bundles for Britain, Inc., the investigation disclosed, spent as high as 76.2 per cent of its cash receipts on "publicity, promotion, and administrative expense" in 1943. The percentage was 42.1 in 1944 and 44.9 in the first six months of 1945.

The agencies claim that these percentages should be reduced by taking into account the estimated value of clothing, food, and similar supplies collected. But even under this unusual system of accounting the "promotional" cost of Bundles for Britain in 1943 was 30.7 per cent.

Number Cut to 100

The number of licensed agencies has been reduced to 100 under the control of the President's war relief control board, which plans to fold up its operations by the end of March. These remaining agencies take an average of 7.4 cents of every dollar for administrative expenses, including publicity and promotion. By comparison, many reputable agencies spend only a fraction of a penny of each collected dollar for such expenses.

The President's war relief control board, set up by executive order of the late President Roosevelt, is headed by Joseph E. Davies, former United States ambassador to Russia, and later a personal foreign emissary of Presidents Roosevelt and Truman. He was the central figure in the film, "Mission to Moscow," widely criticized as totalitarian propaganda.

While 600 private agencies have been weeded out in five years by the Davies board, one of the groups which still retains a license is the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee committee, a well known communist front organization, with headquarters in New York City.

The Committee's Chief

Chairman of this agency, licensed to collect American money for relief abroad, is Edward J. Barsky, leader of a number of the Communist party's fronts which feature relief for Spain.

Altho the agencies receiving licenses pledge themselves not to engage in "political activity or propaganda," this group is closely associated with the political action committee of the CIO. Helen R. Bryan, executive secretary, has been an active leader in numerous communist fronts, including the American League for Peace and Democracy, branded subversive by the justice department.

Barsky was one of the principal speakers at a huge rally for Spanish refugee funds in Madison Square Garden last Sept. 24 which was also addressed from London by Prof. Harold Laski, chairman of the British Labor party's executive committee. Laski included an attack on the Vatican at Rome in his remarks.

REDS EMPTY IT, UNRRA REFILLS CZECH LARDER

See U.S. Paying Bill for Reparations

BY LARRY RUE

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 15—American taxpayers are being called upon to finance Czechoslovakia's reparations to Russia. While UNRRA relief supplies are pouring into Czechoslovakia from the American operated port of Bremerhaven at the rate of two to three thousand tons a day, the withdrawing Russian armies are taking Czech goods of all descriptions out of the country.

UNRRA's budget provides for relief donations amounting to $20 for each man, woman, and child in the country but there is no record of the value of goods the Russian army is taking back with them.

Americans and others who have visited Hungary or Austria tell of long caravans of trucks, motor cars, and horse drawn vehicles crammed with goods.

"One convoy we saw near Bratislava must have been five miles long," one American said. "Household furniture, from ice boxes to chandeliers, was piled up to a point where you could not have put on another chair without upsetting the loads."

Russian Heads UNRRA Team

The chief of the UNRRA team in Prague is a Russian who is now in Washington, D. C. But it was pointed out that the team has nothing to do with the problem of distribution of UNRRA supplies—this is taken care of by the Czech government. As soon as UNRRA material crosses the frontier it is taken over by the government. Much of it is then distributed to the stores for sale.

The Czech government has promised to use funds thus received for welfare work, but so far there has been no report on the amount obtained thru the transactions. Two Prague spokesmen said that all such figures can be obtained only in Washington.

UNRRA representatives here minimize the extent to which the Russians are stripping their Czech allies, explaining that altho the Russians may have made mistakes they took only property which they believed was owned by Germans.

Reds Take Czech's Car

"That's nonsense," a Czech industrialist said. "They hooked a horse to my car right in front of this hotel only three weeks ago and hauled it away without even a thank you."

Czech farmers complained that many farms—where Germans never lived—have been stripped of livestock and agricultural machinery. UNRRA admits it is importing farm machinery, but insists this is not to replace any which the Russians have taken out of the country.

Take Shoe Factory Output

"The Russians made no distinction between Czechs or Germans," one farmer from Moravia said. "They came into our small village, rounded up 100 Czech women, and killed two who tried to resist. They not only took everything they wanted but destroyed much they could not take with them."

The Bata shoe factory is turning over its entire shoe production to the Russians, informants said. The company's output between September and December was scheduled at 6,500,000 pairs. Meanwhile, UNRRA is importing shoes. The Russians were said to have supplied the raw materials for some of their shoes, but there were enough hides on hand when the Russians moved in to manufacture 15 million pairs.

UNRRA sources here refuse to give figures on how much the organization is contributing to fill the vacuum in consumer goods and food taken by the Russians.

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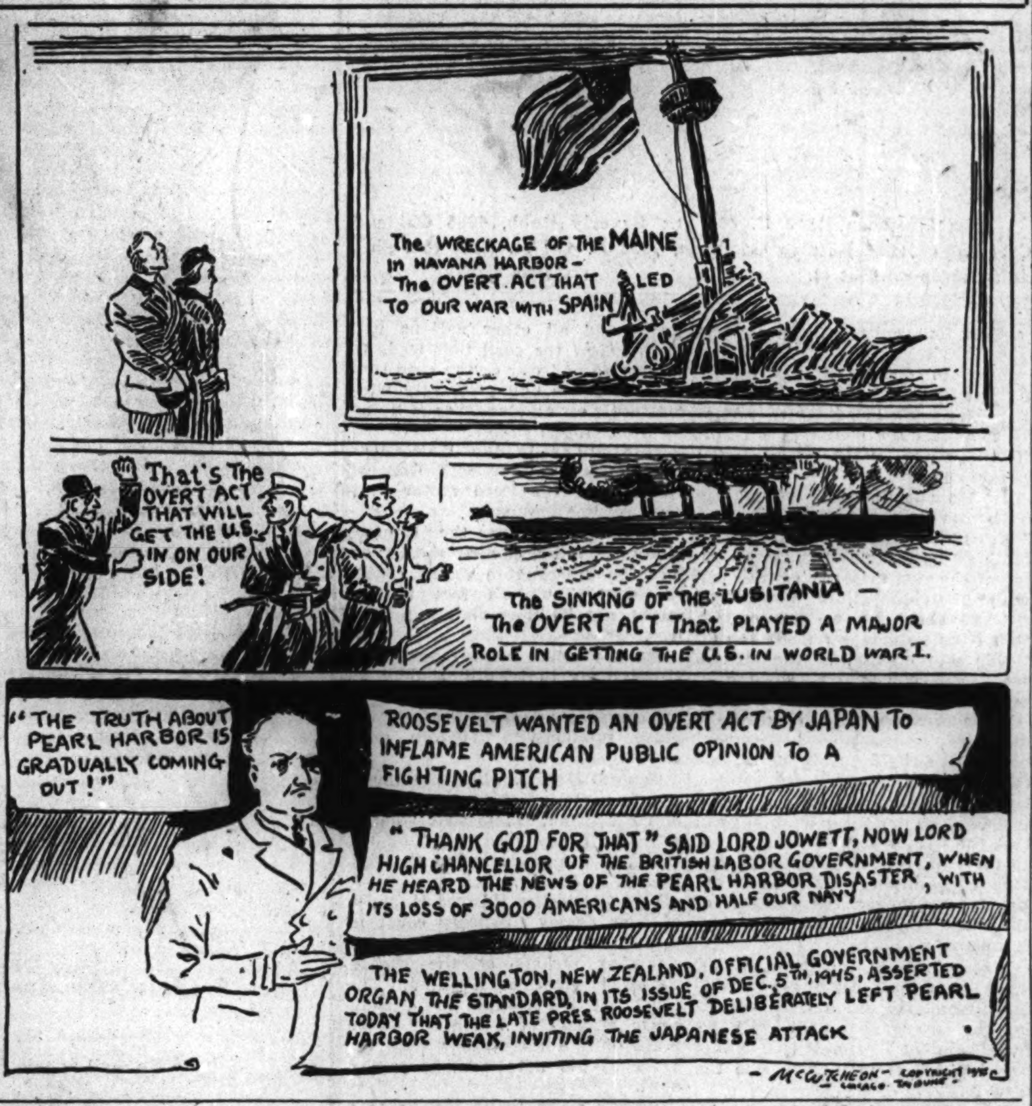
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Vote Raises to 23,500 on City Pay Roll

BY EDWARD SCHREIBER

With the approval of Mayor Kelly, the city council finance committee, headed by Ald. Bowler [25th], yesterday voted a salary increase approximating 7 per cent for 17,000 city employes and then wound up an all day session by voting themselves a 20 per cent increase over the $5,000 aldermanic yearly salary in the form of a $1,000 expense account, which is exempt from federal income tax.

Sixty-five hundred employes who are members of building trades unions will receive an increase of 8.9 per cent to meet the scales set by the war labor board.

The expense account for the aldermen was voted at the urgence of the mayor.

Mayor's Reasoning Meets Approval

"You have set up increases for the employes and I think you're entitled to an increase yourselves," the mayor said. "Take $1,000. You have plenty of expenses and the cost of living for an alderman has risen as much as it has for any one else."

There was no argument over the mayor's reasoning, and the committee quickly voted the increase.

The committee's action in raising salaries increased the corporate fund budget by nearly 3½ million dollars from the $69,888,330 that City Controler Robert B. Upham estimated would be the amount the city could appropriate for 1946.

Largest in City History

It virtually assured passage by the council of the largest budget in the city's history. The corporate purposes fund this year was $64,552,227, in 1944 it was $65,055,694, and in 1943 $62,822,556.

Ald. Lindell [9th], chairman of a finance committee subcommittee which had worked for several weeks to find additional sources of revenue and at the same time reduce departmental operating expenses, said the increased amount could be met by setting up $1,853,000 in assets that are appropriable in the form of uncollected back taxes, $894,000 in revenue from recently increased license fees, and $894,000 from a fund released early this year after the city had won a court decision but which was not scheduled in the 1946 budget until yesterday.

Mayor and Attorney Excluded

In the general raise for the city employes, the committee ruled, at the mayor's suggestion, that those earning more than $15,000 a year be excluded. This will mean that only the mayor, whose salary is $18,000 a year, and Special Traction Attorney William H. Sexton, who earns $22,500 yearly, will have the same salaries as last year.

Adjustments that differ slightly from the general 7 per cent were made in the police and fire department on a plea that the differential between officers and men was slight.

The committee also voted that the budgets of the department of subways and super-highways, welfare administration, vehicle tax fund, and water fund be passed. All will be submitted to the council at a meeting Dec. 27 when dates for public hearings will be set.

The committee rewarded Lindell with a $12,000 a year job by creating a budgetary director for the group.

PREDICT COLD WAVE WILL CONTINUE FOR THREE OR MORE DAYS

(Pictures on page 2)

From a predicted low point of 5 below zero last night, the mercury today probably will not rise beyond 6 degrees above zero, Forecaster H. L. Jacobson said last night, and if not, it will set a new weather bureau record.

A maximum temperature of 6 above today would break the previous low maximum record for Dec. 16 of 9 above, recorded in 1901. Jacobson sees no relief in sight until the middle of the week. Tomorrow's high temperature is expected to be 10 above zero.

And the cold, if it will make you feel any better, is coming to Chicago directly from the north pole, wafted by a northwest wind at upper levels.

Broadus, Mont., was the coldest place in the nation yesterday with a reading of 31 below zero. Custer, Mont., was a close second with 30 below.

Generally, below zero temperatures were reported thruout Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, most of Wyoming, Colorado and Montana, and parts of Illinois and Indiana.

THE WEATHER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1945

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Generally fair and continued cold today and tomorrow; high today, 6; low tonight, 5 below; high tomorrow, 10; west to northwest winds, 15 to 20 miles per hour, diminishing tomorrow.

ILLINOIS: Generally fair and continued cold today and tomorrow; low, 5 to 10 below north and central to 5 to 10 above in extreme south portion.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO

For 24 hours ended 2 a. m., Dec. 16:

3 a. m.	*8	11 a. m.	6	7 p. m.	-1
4 a. m.	8	Noon	6	8 p. m.	-1
5 a. m.	6	1 p. m.	5	9 p. m.	-1
6 a. m.	5	2 p. m.	4	10 p. m.	-1
7 a. m.	3	3 p. m.	3	11 p. m.	-1
8 a. m.	3	4 p. m.	0	Midn't	†‡-2
9 a. m.	3	5 p. m.	-1	1 a. m.	-2
10 a. m.	3	6 p. m.	-1	2 a. m.	-2

*High. †Low. ‡Unofficial, midnight to 2 a. m.

Sunrise, 7:12. Sunset, 4:21. Moonset, 5:28 a. m. tomorrow. Evening stars: Mars and Saturn. Morning stars: Mercury, Venus, and Jupiter.

For 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m., Dec. 15: Mean temperature, 6; normal, 27; excess since Jan. 1, 307 degrees.

Precipitation, none; deficiency since Dec. 1, .68 of an inch; excess since Jan. 1, 4.41 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 25 miles an hour.

Relative humidity, 6:30 a. m., 83 per cent; 12:30 p. m., 72; 6:30 p. m., 72.

Barometer reading, 6:30 a. m., 30.04 inches; 6:30 p. m., 30.04 inches.

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Rush of Ships Crowds Ports, Delays Troops

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15 (AP)—Homebound troops are debarking at Pacific coast ports faster than they can be moved east and, by Monday, staging areas in the San Francisco region will be filled to a point exceeding their capacity, Maj. Gen. Homer M. Groninger, commanding the San Francisco port of embarkation, said today.

So great is the flow that it will be necessary to tie up some troop ships to the piers and leave the men aboard until further movement east releases space in the staging areas for them to move in, Maj. Gen. Groninger explained.

Filled to Capacity

"All camp units of the San Francisco port of embarkation, including Camp Stoneman, Camp Knight, Fort Mason, and Fort McDowell are filled to capacity with soldiers awaiting transportation east," the general said in a statement telling of the pre-Christmas jam.

In Los Angeles the situation was so acute that Brig. Gen. J. K. Herbert, commanding the port, reported that 1,900 troops were being held aboard the Olmstead in the harbor for 24 hours to give the staging area time to clear. Gen. Herbert said staging camps were bulging with 17,000 men awaiting transportation to separation centers.

75,000 Due in 15 Days

Brig. Gen. Eley P. Denson, commanding general of the Seattle port of embarkation, said today that at least 75,000 army personnel are scheduled to arrive in Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland during the last 15 days of December, bringing the total of debarkations for the month close to 150,000.

POSTAL RECORDS SHOW SANTA HAS MORE TO CARRY

Santa Claus is going to be toting a heavier sack when he makes his rounds in Chicago, postal records indicated yesterday. Postoffice receipts and incoming parcel post have increased this year, Postmaster Ernest J. Kruetgen said.

Receipts, which cover postage, money order, and registry fees, were $3,901,935 during the first 14 days of December, compared with $3,592,371 last year, or a gain of 8.6 per cent. Incoming parcel post filled 250,000 sacks, compared with 233,000 in 1944, or an increase of 12.3 per cent.

Only 7
More Shopping Days
Until Christmas

Facing Arrest, Kin of Mikado Takes Poison

TOKYO, Dec. 16 [Sunday]—(AP)—Prince Fumimaro Konoye, 54, thrice premier in the 10 years leading up to Pearl Harbor, took his life with poison early today at his lavish home, rather than surrender as a suspected war criminal.

Prince Konoye

Princess Konoye went into the prince's bedroom at 6 a. m. and found him lying in a Japanese-style bed on the floor, with a vial of poison at his side. She reported he left no notes.

Japanese newspapermen and photographers had swarmed to the entrance of Sugamo prison, where Konoye had until midnight tonight to report. Shocked when informed of his suicide, they made a dash for his home on Tokyo's outskirts.

Had Evening Guests

Last night the prince entertained friends and relatives at his home. He gave no indication he had any plan other than to give himself up before midnight. Around 2 a. m., he retired to his bedroom.

Others in the household reported Konoye was "normal" when he retired. His guests included many persons high in Japan's social and political life. Among them were the Baron Miyagawa and wife, the wife of Marquis Oyama, who is Konoye's sister, and his brother, Viscount Hidemaro, who recently returned from Germany.

Princess Konoye was prompted to investigate on noting a light still was burning.

Had Been Restless

Konoye's secretary, T. Uchiba, said, "Looking back it is obvious now Konoye did not intend to give himself up to American authorities." He added that his last days had been restless, worried ones. Konoye seldom slept in his own house, moving from one friend's house to another to elude possible assassins.

Konoye is a cousin of the emperor. He was premier at the time of the China incident in 1937 and held the post the last time just before Pearl Harbor, when he was succeeded by Hideki Tojo.

Recently he had been active in revision of the Japanese constitution, and altho he asserted he was doing this work at the request of Gen. MacArthur, allied headquarters denied it.

He was named minister without portfolio when Prince Higashi-Kuni organized the cabinet last August. On Dec. 6 Gen. MacArthur ordered his arrest as a war criminal along with Marshal Koichi Kido and seven other prominent Japs.

Blamed War on Militarists

In an interview last September, Konoye revealed that he had proposed to President Roosevelt in the summer of 1941 that he meet Konoye at Honolulu or Juneau, Alaska, in an effort to settle the problems between the two nations. The plan fell thru, he said, because the final decision rested upon the Japanese military leaders and they would not consent to the removal of Japanese troops from China, which was the only basis upon which President Roosevelt agreed to the conference.

Other Suspects Surrender

Other war criminal suspects named on the Dec. 6 list began reporting today to Sugamo prison. The first to surrender were Viscount Masatoshi Okachi, former head of the Riken industries and advisor to the Tojo cabinet; Count Tadamsa Saki, minister of agriculture and forestry in the 1940 Abe cabient, and Shigeo Odate, minister in the Koiso cabinet.

All arrived with a retinue of servants and members of their families carrying bedding and belongings.

Documents Destroyed

Joseph B. Keenan, prosecutor of Japan's higher war criminal suspects, charged today that they or their friends "destroyed, altered, or secreted" incriminating documents before the Americans landed. He announced that the trials would begin about Feb. 1.

"The men we are going to try or their frends had many days in which to act before our troops landed," Keenan said. Consequently, he and his staff are having to "dig out everything we get," and cannot possibly be ready for the first trials by mid-January as originally planned.

TRUMAN MOVES TO FORCE QUICK PEACE IN CHINA

Marshall Goes with 'Pressure' Plan

Washington, D. C. Dec. 15 (AP)—President Truman called urgently today for quick political unification of China, beginning with a truce between the communists and the nationalists.

He backed his plan with outright American economic pressure.

He justified American intervention in the interest of Chinese unity on the ground that such unity is vital to world peace.

The chief executive thus furnished Gen. Marshall who left by plane today for China, with a specific program for putting an end to factionalism in China.

Secret Instructions Given

Marshall, special presidential representative with the rank of Ambassador, left for Chungking with a secret letter of instructions from the President on which the White House statement, released tonight, was based.

Marshall succeeds Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley in China and diplomatic authorities estimated that the policy laid down by Mr. Truman brings greater pressure to bear on the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek than Hurley was willing to use.

Will Consider a Loan

Economic pressure took the form of a statement by the President that as China "moves toward peace and unity" along the lines Mr. Truman laid down, the United States would be prepared to consider favorably a Chinese request for credits and loans to build up the country.

In his public statement the President set forth these two essential actions:

"1. That a cessation of hostilities be arranged between the armies of the national government and the Chinese communists and other dissident Chinese military forces for the purpose of completing the return of all China to effective Chinese control, including the immediate evacuation of the Japanese forces.

"2. That a national conference of representatives of major political elements be arranged to develop an early solution to the present internal strife—a solution which will bring about the unification of China."

Marines There to Help

In connection with evacuation of the Japanese troops, of whom about 325,000 are in communist contested North China and upwards of a million in the rest of China, the President reiterated that American marines are in China to help get those troops out. He said emphatically that United States support for the government of Chiang Kai-shek "will not extend to United States military intervention to influence the course of any Chinese internal strife."

The political conference for which the President calls would, according to Mr. Truman, have as its objective the creation of a Chinese national government giving "a fair and effective representation" to major political factions in the country.

This would require a drastic change in the theory of "political tutelage" set up by the founder of the Chinese republic, Dr. Sun Yatsen, by which one party would rule China until it was ready for full-fledged democracy.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

Truman's statement of policy said:

"The government of the United States holds that peace and prosperity of the world in this new and unexplored era ahead depend upon the ability of the sovereign nations to combine for collective security in the united nations organization.

People Responsibile

"It is the firm belief of this government that a strong, united, democratic China is of the utmost importance to the success of this united nations organization and for world peace. A China disorganized and divided either by foreign aggression, such as that undertaken by the Japanese, or by violent internal strife, is an undermining influence to world stability and peace, now and in the future.

"The United States government has long subscribed to the principle that the management of internal af-

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BRITISH ASKED TO INTERCEDE IN G. M. STRIKE

Thomas Letter to Attlee Cites 'Stock Holdings'

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15 (AP)—The CIO United Auto workers, describing the British government as a holder of General Motors corporation common stock, today asked Prime Minister Attlee's Labor government to intervene in the 25 day old G. M. strike.

R. J. Thomas, UAW president, disclosed that he had made a direct appeal in a letter to the prime minister, but Attlee said at London, "I have not seen the letter."

Thomas suggested that the prime minister "make known" to the corporation his [Attlee's] feelings that "profits are indeed the concern of the workers and the owners of any company."

Informed About Stock

The UAW president said he was "reliably informed" that "as of October, 1945, the British government was the owner of 434,000 shares of General Motors common stock, 36,000 shares of the common stock of Chrysler corporation, and 34,800 shares of common stock of the Briggs Manufacturing company."

A General Motors spokesman said Thomas' disclosure was "news to me" and that any comment on the reported British interest in G. M. would "have to come from the company's stock transfer division at New York."

The G. M. official said the company has 40 million shares of common stock and 3½ million shares of preferred stock outstanding.

At Washington, D. C., Charles Campbell, chief of the British information service, said the British government owns a block of G. M. stock outright and controls the stock's voting rights.

Campbell said no official report had been released on the extent of the British holdings and he added he was unable to confirm or deny Thomas' figure of 434,000 shares.

Briton Gives Explanation

The British official gave this explanation of how his government acquired control of the stack:

During the war, it took over all American assets from British subjects. It paid them in sterling for these assets. Some were sold. Some, turned in after the sales, were kept.

Of the latter, the greater part was put up as security for a loan from the American Reconstruction Finance corporation. The block of General Motors stock is included in the assets that weren't sold.

Spokesmen at the British treasury and foreign office in London said no one in authority would be available to comment on Thomas' letter before Monday.

[In Washington on Nov. 30 Sen. Moore (R., Okla.) listed British government holdings in General Motors common stock as 434,000 shares. General Motors common stock closed on the stock market yesterday at 74¾. On the basis of the closing price the reported British holdings would be worth $32,441,500. Chrysler common stock closed yesterday at 134⅛, which would make the reported British holdings of 36,000 shares worth $4,842,000. On the basis of the yesterday closing price of Briggs common stock at 48⅞, the reported British holdings in that company would be worth more than 1½ million dollars.]

The surprise move by UAW executives followed repetition of their assertions that General Motors has refused to discuss profits during current bargaining with the union. The company said Friday that 64 of its 79 plants are closed as a result of the strike, with 162,273 union workers idle.

Thomas Confident of It

Thomas said he was confident the "present management" of General Motors "does not reflect the thinking of the vast majority of the owners of the corporation," and added:

"And above all we are certain that it by no means reflects the attitude and opinion of the British labor government, a substantial owner of General Motors shares.

"For that reason and because a statement by the labor government of Great Britain would be a welcome demonstration of the solidarity that binds together the working people of all nations, we are hopeful that you will be able to make known to the management of General Motors corporation your belief that profits are indeed the concern of the workers and the owners of any company."

Thomas' letter to Attlee, a 700 word document, came as General Motors and the union were preparing for appearances next week before President Truman's fact finding board which is to inquire into the dispute.

Informed of Letter

Several representatives of both General Motors and the UAW-CIO will appear at the Washington hearing. The union's strike over its demand for a 30 per cent wage increase within GM's present price structure has idled approximately 200,000 workers.

Thomas opened his letter to Attlee with the statement:

"It has been brought to my attention that the British government thru ownership of large blocks of shares in various American industries has a substantial interest in this country's automobile industry."

The dispute with General Motors, Thomas wrote Attlee, is "over the matter of wage increases," adding:

"But in its broadest sense it bears directly on matters which in the long run will determine very materially whether or not the United States and all other nations will again follow the road that leads to depression and war or the road that leads to peace and prosperity with constantly rising standards of living for the common people."

Negotiations in the UAW-CIO's wage disputes with both General Motors and the Ford Motor company resume Monday.

It was felt that the General Motors meeting, coming shortly before the Washington sessions with President Truman's fact finders, might not be immediately productive.

On the other hand reports persisted today that Ford would offer the union a wage proposal despite the company's demand for full "employe productivity" before wage discussions.

General Motors, which previously sought court injunctions at Chicago and Cleveland, O., to halt what it termed "illegal picketing" by the UAW, filed a third action at Trenton, N. J., Friday.

Vice Chancellor Wilfred H. Jayne of New Jersey Chancery court issued a temporary injunction restraining pickets at the Fisher-Ternsted plant at Trenton. The court set Wednesday for a show cause hearing at which the union must outline its reasons why the order should not be made permanent.

Jayne's order limits pickets to a maximum of five at plant gates at any one time, forbids them to walk or stand less than 10 feet apart, and prohibits them from threats or use of violence against any one entering or leaving the plant.

Sub-Zero Cold Grips Chicago

(Story on page 1)

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John Goodman, 1052 E. 43d st.; Beverly Robb, 4086 Oakland Crescent st., and Bernice Goodman, 1052 E. 43d st. (left to right) riding sleds on 41st st. [TRIBUNE Photos]

GREYHOUND BUS STRIKE SETTLED IN SOUTHWEST

Houston, Tex., Dec. 15 (AP)—Southwest Greyhound bus drivers who have been on strike since Nov. 4 will receive their demanded 5 cents a mile pay under terms of a union-company settlement, a Houston AFL union official said today.

E. M. McFarlane, co-chairman of the Houston local AFL International Amalgamated Electric Street Railway and Motor Coach Employes' union, said he was informed of terms of the settlement in a telephone conversation with C. E. Ellis, chairman of the Houston local. Ellis was attending the company-union conference in Fort Worth at which the settlement was made.

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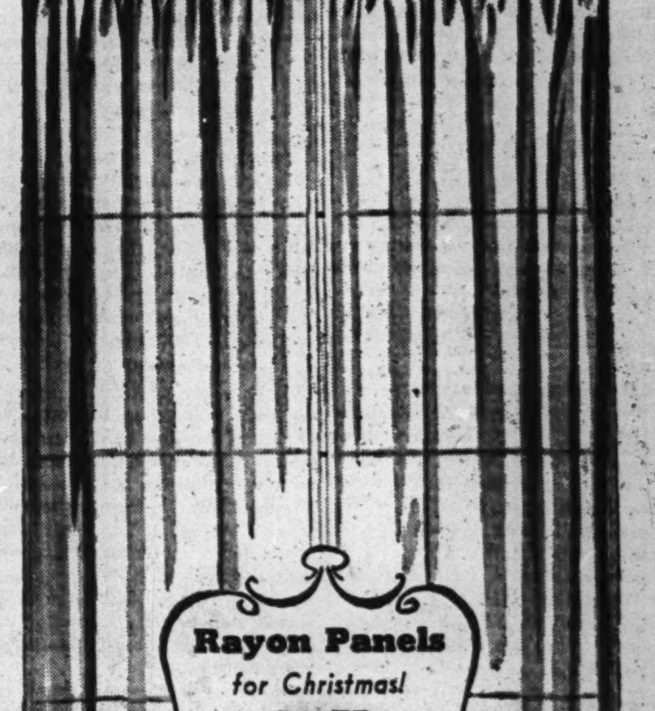

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MYSTERY SHIPS SIGHTED 10 DAYS BEFORE ATTACK

Boise's Log Shows Navy Did Nothing

BY PHILIP DODD

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15—Two strange vessels, one believed to be a Japanese cruiser, were sighted by an American convoy northeast of Guam 10 days before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, but no investigation was made of their presence near the convoy, the congressional Pearl Harbor investigating committee learned today.

Sighting of the vessels was disclosed by the log of the United States cruiser Boise of Nov. 27 and 28, 1941, produced at the request of Rep. Gearhart [R., Cal.], who stated a month ago at the hearing he had received reports that the Boise had sighted the Japanese task force that hit Pearl Harbor.

"Location" of Ships

Gerhard Gesell, assistant committee counsel, said the navy had informed him the spot the supposed Jap vessels were seen by the Boise was not less than 1,400 miles from the course the Japanese task force is believed to have taken from the Kuriles to Hawaiian waters.

The Nov. 27 log entry reported the sighting of a "darkened ship" at about 16,000 yards at 6:40 p. m.

"Challenged ship, received no reply," the log showed.

On the 28th, the log reported a darkened ship was sighted hull down at 5:33 p. m.

"Ship appeared to be Atago type" [a class of Jap cruiser], the log stated.

Battle Stations Manned

The log showed that battle stations were manned and the Boise's speed and course changed on each occasion, but indicated no other action was taken. Nor has testimony been given in the hearing thus far about the presence of unidentified, darkened Jap war vessels in American shipping lanes.

The disclosures of the Boise's log are expected to be the subject of questions asked Vice Adm. T. S. Wilkinson, navy intelligence chief in 1941, when he takes the stand before the Pearl Harbor committee Monday.

The Pearl Harbor committee remained intact today, Sen. Barkley [D., Ky.], its chairman, not having reached a decision on whether he shall resign following the wholesale resignation of the committee's legal staff yesterday. William D. Mitchell, chief counsel, told reporters he had not reconsidered his decision.

Comment by Democrats

Democratic members of the committee squelched rumors that the congressional investigation of the Pearl Harbor disaster will break up as a result of yesterday's events.

Sen. Lucas [D., Ill.] and Rep. Murphy [D., Pa.] declared the inquiry "must continue." However, Barkley has not yet acted to extend the life of the committee beyond Jan. 3, the expiration date of the resolution which created it.

In Republican circles, it was said Barkley's resignation would be welcome. "He never should have been chairman. He is the political representative of the administration in the senate," one Republican told a reporter.

Many Documents Introduced

In an apparent effort to clear the desks of the committee counsel, Gesell today introduced a mass of documents which had been requested during the past four weeks by committee members.

They included a cable dated Aug. 18, 1941, from President Roosevelt to Winston Churchill, then British prime minister, reporting that Mr. Roosevelt had warned the Japanese against further moves in the southwest Pacific, in accordance with an agreement the two leaders had reached at the Atlantic conference a week before. The cable read:

"I made to him [the Japanese ambassador] a statement covering the position of this government with respect to the taking by Japan of further steps in the direction of military domination of force along the lines of the proposed statement such as you and I had discussed. The statement made to him was no less vigorous and was substantially similar to the statement we had discussed."

A Churchill Memo

The committee already has before it an Aug. 10, 1941, memorandum of Churchill's suggesting the United States warn Japan of "counter measures even tho these might lead to war." Former State Secretary Hull has told the committee the President's oral statement to the Japanese was a "watered down" version of Churchill's plan, altho this was not indicated in Mr. Roosevelt's cable.

Gesell said no record has been found in state department files of a similar warning by the British. However, he said the state department had telegraphed American Ambassador Grew in Tokyo extracts from Churchill's radio address of Aug. 24, 1941, in which the British leader said Japanese aggression "has got to stop" and that Britain would place itself "unhesitatingly alongside the United States" should negotiations with the Japanese fail.

A German Angle

Gesell produced testimony taken at the Nurenberg, Germany, trial of German war leaders concerning discussions between Hitler and Japanese Ambassador Matsuoka on a United States-Japanese war. He said he has asked for a document produced at that trial on a plea by Nazi Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop that Japan attack the United States.

Gesell revealed that he has been making copies of intercepted Japanese diplomatic messages available to Supreme Court Justice Jackson and J. B. Keenan, American prosecutors at Nurenberg.

"They are finding them of great value and interest," Gesell said.

Nimitz New Naval Operations Chief

[Associated Press Wirephoto]

Rear Adm. O. S. Colclough (left) administering oath to Adm. Nimitz (right) as Adm. King looks on.

Succeeds King

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—Fleet Adm. Nimitz today took over as chief of naval operations and pledged in a 16 word statement to do his utmost. The former Pacific fleet commander relieved Fleet Adm. King, who is retiring after holding the navy's top job since Nov. 18, 1942.

Nimitz, who led the fleet to victory after the Japanese blasted it at Pearl Harbor, told fellow officers at the navy department upon assuming his new duties: "I have just taken on a great responsibility. I will do my utmost to meet it."

In a farewell message, King gave thanks to the men of the navy and the army, and to the allies, for their efforts in defeating the axis.

SHORT 'JUSTIFIED'

BY LAURENCE BURD

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15—A former member of the army general staff admitted today that Gen. Short, Hawaiian commander in 1941, was justified in assuming his defense alert just before the Japs struck Pearl Harbor had full approval of the army high command in Washington.

The admission came from Gen. Gerow, chief of the war plans division at the time of Pearl Harbor, as he concluded his testimony before the joint congressional committee investigating the nation's greatest naval disaster.

Questioned by Senator

Gerow's statement that Short could assume he had properly alerted his command came under questioning by Sen. Ferguson [R., Mich.] as to the warning message sent Short on Nov. 27, 1941, by Gen. Marshall, then chief of staff, and Short's reply of Nov. 28. Gerow helped draft the warning and also examined the reply from the Pearl Harbor commander.

Short's answer told Marshall he had alerted the base against sabotage and was carrying on liaisons with the navy. Gerow and Marshall have contended the Nov. 27 message called for an all-out alert against air or sea attack, but have admitted they failed to order such precautions after Short indicated he was preparing against sabotage only.

Ferguson at today's hearing read Gerow portions of the "staff officers' field manual" outlining duties of the general staff. The manual said the general staff is responsible for making sure its instructions to field commanders are understood and for enforcing execution of such instructions.

Question and Answer

Ferguson then asked Gerow:

"Did Gen. Short, having sent his Nov. 28 reply to his superiors and having heard nothing more before Dec. 7, have a right to believe that he had properly understood the Nov. 27 order and that he had taken the proper action."

"Yes, sir," replied Gerow.

The witness added that Short could properly have asked the chief of staff for clarification of the Nov. 27 warning, if it was not clear to him.

Ferguson noted that a secret portion of the army board's Pearl Harbor report, just released this week, called Marshall's warning a "do-don't message on the ground it admonished Short against taking any action that would alarm the civilian population or disclose defense measures taken, and also warned against committing an "overt act."

Sees No "Don't"

Gerow declared he couldn't see any "don't" in the message.

"It was a warning," he added, "that gave the commander [Short] the right to do anything in his discretion to safeguard the island of Oahu and carry out his mission."

Ferguson asked Gerow whether he thought the Japs would have been "defeated" in their thrust at Pearl Harbor if the army had been properly alerted.

"I think our losses would have been much less and Japan's would have been more," the witness replied. He added that we might have downed some Jap planes and sunk some of Japan's six carriers in the striking force if the Hawaiian base had been fully on guard. Gerow declined to say categorically whether the enemy would have been "defeated."

"Yes" to One Query

Later Gerow answered "yes" when asked by Chairman Barkley [D., Ky.] whether Japan's success would have been greatly lessened "if a proper alert had been in effect."

Asked by Ferguson whether he was informed that Jap scouting planes were over the Philippine Islands before Dec. 7, 1941, Gerow said he had a "very hazy recollection of some one saying the Japs had sent planes over that area."

The general disclosed that he talked with Gen. MacArthur, commander in the Philippines, by telephone on the afternoon of Dec. 7, after the Pearl Harbor attack but before the Philippines attack 10 or 12 hours later.

Quizzed by Lucas

Asked by Sen. Lucas [D., Ill.] about this conversation, Gerow said:

"I told Gen. MacArthur that Hawaii had been attacked by the Japs and he asked me what damage had been done. I told him the telephone was not secret and I could not tell him. I asked if there had been any damage out there. He said no, but told me there was a group of unidentified planes approaching the Philippines and that he was sending up his planes to meet them."

Lucas asked what happened to our bombers at Clark field in the Philippines and Gerow said he didn't recall ever getting an "operations report" on this. He promised to check the army files for this information.

Lucas then launched a series of questions on the need for keeping secret in war time the fact that the United States had cracked the Jap codes thru "magic" and was translating intercepted Jap messages thru special machines.

Those Who Knew

Gerow said that this fact was supposedly known during the war only to the secretary of war, chief of staff, the chief of intelligence, the chief of war plans [Gerow himself], and Gerow's assistant, Col. Bundy.

In answer to a question from Lucas as to what penalty should be assessed against an officer who gave away the "magic" secret, Gerow said he, as a member of a court-martial, would vote the death penalty if evidence showed an officer acted deliberately with full knowledge of the consequences.

Dewey and "Magic"

Lucas told reporters at the close of the hearing he wants to know where Gov. Dewey of New York first learned that we had "magic." He said there are "indications" that Dewey learned of it before it was brought to his attention in a letter from Gen. Marshall during the 1944 Presidential campaign. The senator said he plans to question Dewey about it when the governor is called as a witness.

Marshall told Dewey about the code cracking process and asked him not to mention it during the campaign in the interest of military security. Dewey complied. The former chief of staff told the committee he had heard before he wrote the letter that Dewey knew about "magic" and that he was fearful Dewey might discuss it in campaign speeches. Marshall insisted his sole interest in writing the governor was the protection of our troops and naval forces.

23 SHIPS WENT TO HAWAII JUST BEFORE ATTACK

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15—Twenty-three of the 46 fighting vessels of the United States navy lined up in Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, when the Japanese attacked the base, among them four of the eight battleships, had arrived there within a week of the attack, it was revealed today.

The information was given to the congressional Pearl Harbor investigating committee in a special memorandum from the navy department which was read into the record by Gerhard Gesell, assistant committee counsel. The information had been requested by members of the committee.

Arrival of Battleships

Arrival dates of the eight battleships were as follows:

Arizona, Oklahoma, and Nevada, Dec. 5; Pennsylvania, Dec. 1; California, West Virginia, Maryland, and Tennessee, Nov. 28.

The arrival schedule of the eight cruisers was:

Detroit, Dec. 5; Honolulu, Raleigh, Phoenix, Helena, and St. Louis, Nov. 28; San Francisco and New Orleans, the only heavy cruisers, prior to Dec. 1, exact time unknown.

Destroyer Dates

Destroyers' arriving times:

Zane and Selfridge, Dec. 6; Patterson, Helm, Blue, Henley, Gamble, Ralph Talbot, Dale, Wasmuth, and Trever, Dec. 5; Bagley, Jarvis, Mugford, Ramsay, Breese, Conyngham, and Montgomery, Dec. 4. Phelps, Farragut, Monoghan, Alwin, Hull, Dewey, Warden, McDonough, Cummings, Tucker, Reid, and Case, prior to Dec. 1.

Committee members who have vainly sought the reason for the concentration of the Pacific fleet in the crowded waters of Pearl Harbor when relations with the Japanese were in a critical stage are expected to use today's information for further close questioning of navy witnesses next week.

DEPARTMENT STORE HELD UP

Saul Feldman, owner of the Devon Department store, 2715 Devon av., was robbed of two wristwatches and $125 yesterday by two armed men who forced his wife, Esther, and four women customers to stand in the rear of the store, he told police.

HOUSE GROUP DELAYS ACTION ON TRUMAN'S FACT FINDING BILL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—Congress today put the lid on new labor legislation for this week, and key legislators said it probably will be mid-February before major action is taken.

Following the pattern set yesterday by its senate counterpart, the house labor committee voted against considering new labor bills now and called for resumption of hearings on a broader basis in January.

President Truman had asked specifically for passage by Christmas of legislation setting up fact finding commissions to recommend solutions for major industrial disputes.

The house committee's decision for delay was by a unanimous vote. It came after rejection by a 10 to 7 count of a motion by Rep. Fisher [D., Tex.] to meet again Monday to ballot on the President's proposal.

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BRITAIN DENIES FREE NEWS TO ITS DOMINIONS

Empire Reads Stories with London Slant

BY QUENTIN POPE
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 5 [By air mail]—British government leaders, wielding influence upon the newspaper barons of the United Kingdom, are able to deny their empire intellectual freedom by refusing it free news.

For the British to do this before World War II. was easy. London has been the clearing house for European news. In Australia and New Zealand, monopolistic press organizations interested more in cheap foreign services than in vigorous news coverage have been satisfied to take their estimate of almost any situation from London bureaus drawing upon British news sources. Thus the pproach to any vital problem is colored.

With London bureaus of the empire newspapers operating largely on what the London newspapers would print, it was easy for the British government to hold the empire in line on the news front. When the British censorship cracked down, the empire learned nothing. The most notable case of this was the Edward VIII-Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson romance, concerning which London sent not a line to the dominions.

Prudishness Aids Britain

Smoothing the road of the London string-pullers is English prudishness, which is widespread in the dominions and holds there are many things unfit to print. High on this list are those things that "would embarrass Britain."

An example came during the opening of the Washington, D. C., talks between Ambassador Halifax and John Maynard Keynes and American leaders on aid for Britain. Detecting the falsity of British claims to have thrown greater weight into the war than the United States, this correspondent prepared statistics of comparative efforts. The figures were checked by officers of the United States legation and circulated to Antipodean newspapers. They disclosed how much heavier was the burden of the American taxpayer than that of the Briton, how much greater was the United States national debt. But they were out of line with London's policy and not a newspaper printed them.

Government "Guides" Press

In World War II. the British found the job of controling the empire press even more simple. They took to issuing weekly "guides" to the newspapers in the United Kingdom, indicating the line they should take in treatment of the news and in editorial policy. When cabled to the various censorship offices of the empire, these "guides" were reverently accepted and followed. In the days of United States neutrality they indicated with care how to handle American news so noninterventionists should get no help.

When the war began the British used their nationally owned broadcasting service to beam news to the empire. Jammed cables and censorship delays made the service welcome to remote parts of the empire. The news session of this BBC service was heavily salted with propaganda.

In peace time the British have continued their relaxation of the copyright in this broadcast "news" and it is still widely used by empire newspapers.

A Sample of Service

The nature of its service was shown on Oct. 22 when the news session reported that 7,000 dockers had struck at Singapore, Straits Settlements, the previous day. "Among other things," the report said, "they are demanding higher wages." The "other things" were cessation of shipments of war materials to be used against the Indonesians. Virtually thruout the war in Java the BBC has disparaged the Indonesian leaders, terming them "self-appointed" and "so-called ministers." The Indonesians themselves have become "terrorists."

The British have begun to develop another contact to influence the empire press. It is the high commissioners who went abroad to represent the London government after the statute of Westminster transformed the governors of the dominions into the personal representatives of the king. These commissioners, informed of British viewpoints by the dominions office, pass on the information to the empire press.

Today, under a Socialist government, things are no different from what they were under the conservative Winston Churchill.

Bundles for Britain Expenses

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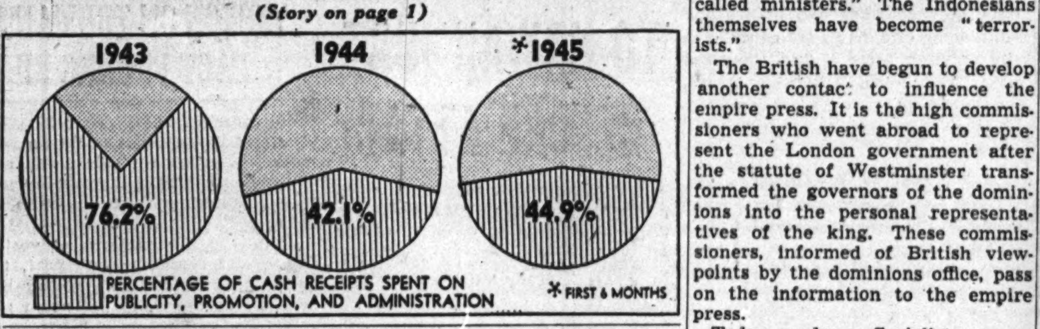

$217,664 Contracts Let for Elgin Hospital Unit

Award of contracts for $217,664 for a third building in the new veterans diagnostic hospital at Elgin were announced yesterday by Gov. Green in Springfield. The general contract went to the W. E. O'Neill Construction company of Chicago on its bid of $98,500.

17,595 Spare Housing Units Offered to Vets

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—The federal public housing authority said today that thru Nov. 30 arrangements were made for moving 17,595 spare housing units to cities and colleges where veterans can use them. That was an increase of more than 10,000 since Nov. 15.

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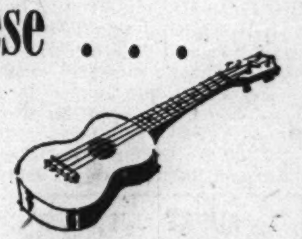

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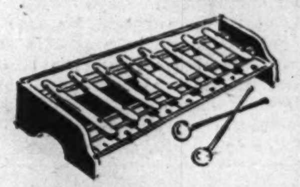

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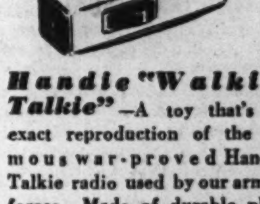

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Halifax's Claim on U. S. Role Angers Senators

BY WILLIAM MOORE
[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—Official Washington today received with incredulity and expressions of anger British Ambassador Halifax's charge that Americans share with British the responsibility for the British military action against Java.

Halifax said in an address before the English Speaking union last night:

"We did not send our troops to Java on our own initiative. They went there to carry out work which had been assigned to them by the combined chiefs of staffs [American and British]. The decision was not British, but Anglo-American."

The war department declined to confirm or deny the ambassador's statement. The navy deferred making a statement.

Senator 'Appalled'

But vehement comments came from congress when members were interviewed.

Sen. Johnson [D., Colo.], a leading figure in the senate military affairs committee, said:

"I am appalled that we are directly responsible for the war against the liberated peoples of Java."

Sen. Brooks [R., Ill.] commented:

"Apparently the internationalists of the administration are going to make us take over the responsibility of putting down subjugated people all over the world. It's time we reappraised our whole relationship with the British."

U. S. Responsibility Doubted

Sen. Ellender [D., La.], expressed doubt that the Americans had any part in the decision.

"It's an old British trick," he said. "They are trying to cloud the issue and dirty the United States in the eyes of the natives so that we will share equal blame for the reprehensible things that have been done out there.

"The only explanation for the British concern over the Dutch empire is their desire to control the rubber and tin and other strategic materials with which the East Indies abound."

Jap Troops Used

"But the British have gone much further than we have and any thinking person must object to the use of Jap troops against the natives who are fighting for their independence.

"The British have attempted to poison the rest of the world against us before, and they evidently are attempting to do it all over again in spite of all that they owe this country."

Rep. Short [R., Mo.] said: "If this is true, the American people ought to hang their heads in shame for financing a war against helpless people fighting for their liberty. The British get the por Indians to do the fighting—with American lend-lease equipment.

"This goes to show we've gone to bed with the British again. They came. They wooed. They won."

INDONESE ARMY MAY BE HURLED AGAINST NATIVES

British Say 'Peace' Force Is Ready

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 15 (AP)—Indonesian people's peace army forces may be hurled full strength against their nationalist compatriots, the British indicated today amid reports of nationalist activity in western areas of Java.

The British announced that Indonesian Army Chief Arosdji had recommended strong action against the nationalist forces, "even to full military action." The statement added that despite reports of nationalist movements east of Batavia and in the Bandoeng area, "there is more evidence of positive action by the Indonesian peace army in cooperating with British authorities." The peace army is the force of the Indonese Republic.

Indonesian army units have been convoying British supplies to and from Bandoeng, northwest of which increasing nationalist activity was reported.

Mass Near Batavia

At Tjikampek, 70 miles east of Batavia, nationalist forces were reported by Aneta news agency to be massing in an attempt to make the town the anchor of a first line of defense to slow down any allied advance eastward from Batavia.

The agency said several thousand nationalists were based in readiness at Tjikampek, junction of two main rail lines running from Batavia thru north and south Java.

The pivot of nationalist defense was said to have been shifted from Bekassi, which was almost destroyed by the British Thursday in reprisal for the recent slaying of occupants of an R. A. F. transport plane. Some 600 houses there were reported leveled.

Aneta said quantities of arms had been transported from the Bandoeng area to Tjikampek and that reinforcements had been reported arriving there from various parts of the island.

Lifts News Restriction

Maj. R. B. Smyth, in charge of public relations for the British, said today restrictions which prohibited officers from talking to newsmen had been lifted. Correspondents have charged that the restriction prevented them from getting the news and constituted a form of censorship.

The prohibition against officers talking with newsmen was ordered several weeks ago after a press conference by Lt. Gen. Philip Christison, British commander in Java, caused the British war office to clamp down.

British authorities suppressed yesterday's edition of the Evening News, published by the British psychological warfare department, because of the "disproportionately heavy play" the newspaper gave to a speech in the British house of commons by Tom Driberg, an independent.

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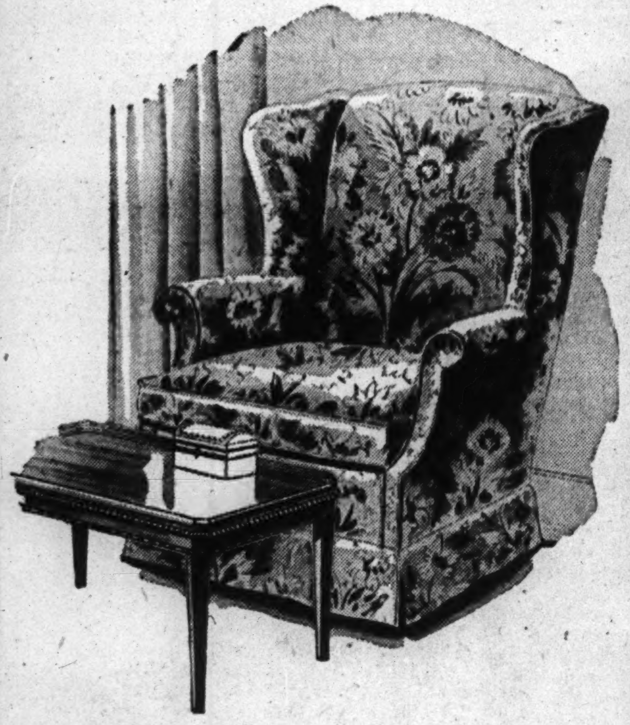

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Women Like Him, and He's a Model Prisoner

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15 [Special]—Alfred Leonard Cline, held here as a murder suspect while the deaths of four widows he married or promised to marry are being investigated in four other cities, is a mild mannered man whose blue eyes twinkle behind his spectacles.

The four deaths now under investigation are incidents of the post-Folsom career of this so-called "buttermilk Bluebeard," which began in 1943 when he completed a term in Folsom penitentiary for drugging and robbing a Los Angeles business man. Four other deaths, two those of women who married him, are also under investigation in his pre-Folsom career.

He Sleeps Soundly

In little more than a week, Cline's status in city prison has changed from that of a forgery suspect to suspect of multiple murder, but Cline has been quietly eating the prison fare, sleeping soundly, and avidly reading accounts of his exploits in the newspaper.

He refuses to talk to his jailers or to would be interviewers. Police from cities where he is suspected of doing away with wealthy widows have tried vainly to make him answer questions. He tells them all, "I'll talk to nobody but my lawyer." The lawyer, Jake Ehrlich, says, however, "He won't even talk to me."

"He is a model prisoner," Pat Meehan, in charge of city prison's felony section, said today. "He doesn't complain about anything and eats what we put before him."

The Luncheon Menu

For lunch today the prisoner cleaned up a plate of wieners, cabbage, potatoes boiled with their skins on, and tea.

His only request since his arrest has been for a razor, Meehan said. This was denied. A prison rule prohibits those in the felony section from having access to any article which might be used in a suicide attempt. His belt, suspenders, and necktie were taken from him when he went in.

Ehrlich said he has learned in his attempts at conversation with Cline that the latter doesn't smoke, drink, or play cards.

Born in Kansas

Records in the police bureau of identification show that Cline was born in Kansas in 1889 but do not list the town or exact date. He claims English ancestry, but whether he has any relatives is not known. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, is of medium build, and has a sallow complexion and gray hair.

Local women who knew Cline are unanimous in describing him as "a very nice man." Several of these women were found by police thru tracing persons whose names and addresses were found in notebooks in his hotel room. These women tell of meeting him at churches or at social clubs.

He was a pleasant spoken man with women acquaintances, according to all evidence. He dressed neatly and gave the appearance of modest wealth. To some women he was a student of religion; others knew him as a retired banker, or a painter.

A "Wonderful Man"

Mrs. Isabelle Van Natta of San Francisco, missing since she left San Francisco with Cline last Nov. 17, said in a letter to a friend that he was a "wonderful man" and professed herself unable to understand how a man so much younger than she could be interested in her. She was 73.

Apparently, Cline convinced Mrs. Van Natta that his interest was real, however, for she sold her furniture, gave up her apartment, and went away with him. Police believe she is the woman who died in Portland, Ore., Nov. 29, under the name of Mrs. Delora Krebs Cline, former wealthy Chicago widow.

Cline's way to Mrs. Van Natta's heart was as a musician. He met her at a church and improved his acquaintanceship by offering to tune her piano. He did so and she sang for him while he played.

AMERICAN JEWS TOLD THEY MUST SAVE EUROPE'S

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 15 (AP)—Paul Baerwald, honorary chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, told 800 American Jewish leaders today that they must formulate plans at a meeting here to rescue the surviving 1,250,000 Jews in Europe.

In a speech before the opening session of the three day national conference, Baerwald said "The fate of many thousands of Jews in Europe will be determined by the results of the deliberations of this meeting."

"This meeting is dedicated to those who have survived," he said. "It is to those who look to us and us along to give them every assurance within our power that we shall do our utmost to let them live."

POLICE GUARD HOME OF RADIO NEWSCASTER

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP)—H. R. Ekins, news commentator of radio station WSYR, said today he had received threats of bodily harm unless he ceases or moderates his criticism of participants in what he terms "industrial strife."

H. R. Ekins

Ekins, who was expelled from Italy in 1939 by the Italian government for his writings for a news service, said he has received both letters and telephone calls threatening himself, his wife, and their 4 year old son.

Police Chief John A. Kinney said he had dispatched police cars to pat'ol the area around Ekin's house.

PALACE MAY BE HOSPITAL

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 15 [Reuters]—The old league of nations palace at Geneva might be turned into a hospital or maternity home, Dr. Max Petitpierre, Swiss foreign secretary, suggested.

Bar Expansion of Areas by Jap Fishing Fleets

TOKYO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Fishing areas available to Japanese fleets cannot be expanded unless the industry demonstrates it has exhausted every possible means to increase catches. This was announced today by allied headquarters, which expressed disappointment that "fishing is not being resumed on a scale commensurate with the number of fishermen, boats, and nets available."

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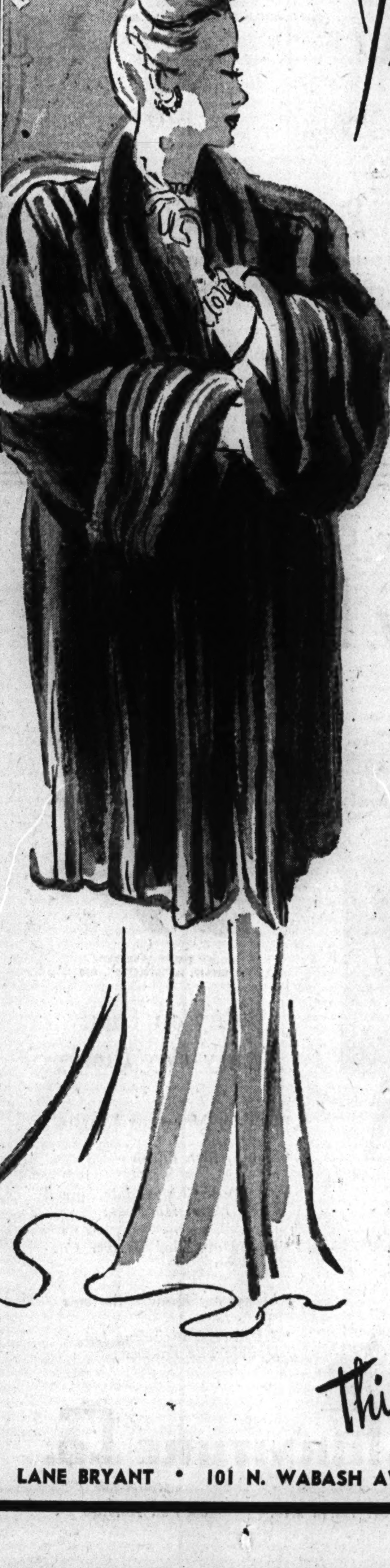

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TEXAS MURDER CHARGES TOLD TO 'BLUEBEARD'

He Faces Court Smiling; Needs a Shave

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15 [Special]—Alfred Leonard Cline, 56, bespectacled wooer of wealthy widows, was arraigned in court here today as a murder fugitive from Dallas, Tex.

Unshaven but self composed and smiling, Cline was brought before Municipal Judge Edward Molkenbuhr for his first public appearance since his arrest as a forgery suspect here Dec. 7 touched off a nationwide investigation of 15 years of romances in which six women died.

Cline stood mute before the court as Judge Molkenbuhr gave him a week to decide whether he wishes to fight or waive extradition to Dallas. He was ordered held without bail.

One Woman's Death

The Dallas charge is the result of the death in a hotel there Oct. 17, 1944, of a woman he represented as Mrs. Alice W. Carpenter of St. Petersburg, Fla., but who is believed by police to have been the former Mrs. Delora Krebs of Chicago, whom Cline married in Chicago May 26, 1944.

While Cline was facing the court here, the ashes of the woman who died in Dallas were being exhumed from Rosehill cemetery in Bloomington, Ind., girlhood home of Mrs. Carpenter.

Present at the exhumation were George I. Carpenter, brother-in-law of Mrs. Carpenter, who had the ashes sent to Bloomington last June; John Rawlins, Bloomington chief of police, and J. Homer Andreas, Chicago attorney representing heirs of the late Mrs. Krebs. Rawlins said the copper urn will be sent to the state police laboratory at Indianapolis for examination and chemical analysis of the ashes.

An Automobile Trip

Mrs. Carpenter was last seen alive Feb. 12, 1944, when she left St. Petersburg in an automobile with Cline after telling friends she intended to marry him. Cline reported her death in Dallas the following October, but in the meantime he had met and married Mrs. Krebs, who disappeared a few days before the death of the woman in Dallas.

Chief Rawlins said the police laboratory will be asked to sift the ashes for residue of dental fillings and to test them for the presence of arsenic. He said that in some instances, traces of arsenic can be detected in the ashes of persons killed by that poison. A laboratory report is expected by Tuesday, he said.

In Dallas, Chief of Detectives Will Fritz said the murder case against Cline will be presented to the grand jury Jan. 7. If an indictment is voted steps to hasten extradition will be taken promptly, he promised.

"We Want Him"

"Even if other cities get ahead of us in getting jurisdiction over Cline, we want him here and will insist on his being brought here for trial, unless, of course, he gets the death penalty somewhere else," Fritz said.

A formal investigation of Cline's activities in Macon, Ga., got under way today when Solicitor Gen. Charles H. Garrett assigned two city detectives to gather evidence in regard to the death of an elderly widow in that city Feb. 21, 1944.

This woman, who died in a hotel after being brought there by a man using the name of Frederick Klein, was cremated by "Klein's" orders Feb. 23 under the name of Mrs. Alma Willa Carter of San Francisco. Macon authorities believe she may have been Mrs. Carpenter.

Doctor Is Uncertain

Dr. L. L. Rawls, who signed a death certificate for the Macon woman, said he is unable to recall the circumstances of her death. He said he had been working as much as 20 hours a day at that time, because of the shortage of physicians, and was so busy he often kept no record of his calls.

The ashes of "Mrs. Carter" are unclaimed at a Macon mortuary, it was said, altho "Klein" paid for the cremation.

Police in Jacksonville, Fla., were continuing their investigation of the death and cremation there in November, 1943, of a woman registered as Elizabeth Hannah Klein but believed to have been an Oakland, Cal., widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt Lewis, who left California with Cline a few weeks earlier.

Because several of the persons who died after meeting Cline are reported to have been given buttermilk by him shortly before they became ill, Cline has been dubbed locally a "buttermilk Bluebeard."

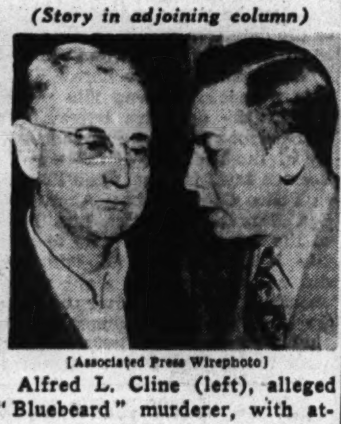
The Buttermilk Cases

Buttermilk figured in the death of one of his wives and her brother in 1933 and in the death in Portland, Ore., last Nov. 29 of a woman Cline said was the former Mrs. Krebs but who police insist was Mrs. Isabelle Van Natta, San Francisco widow.

Mrs. Krebs inherited an estate of $250,000 from her late husband, Charles E. Krebs, Chicago manufacturer, in 1936, and is believed to have had a total fortune of about $400,000 when Cline married her. Since Cline's arrest, about $235,000 in cash and securities has been recovered in safety deposit boxes and bank accounts.

Cline Arraigned

(Story in adjoining column)



[Associated Press Wirephoto]

Alfred L. Cline (left), alleged "Bluebeard" murderer, with attorney, J. W. Ehrlich, at arraignment in San Francisco, Cal., yesterday.

FIND CLEW TO RICHES

Clews to the missing wealth of Mrs. Eva Delora Krebs Cline, 73, Chicago widow, who vanished Oct. 27, 1944, were discovered yesterday in the Anderson Brothers warehouse, 3141 Sheffield av., among effects stored by her second husband, Alfred L. Cline, 56, suspected Bluebeard.

The evidence turned up during an appraisal ordered by Jack Rubens, chief investigator for the public administrator, acting on a writ issued by Judge John F. O'Connell of Probate court, which has assumed jurisdiction over Mrs. Krebs Cline's estate.

Wooden Box Discovered

The discovery was made by the appraiser, Walter Blinstrub, in a wooden box inside a trunk filled with Mrs. Krebs Cline's belongings and with personal articles that once belonged to her first husband, Charles Krebs, Chicago manufacturer.

The most significant clew was what appeared to be a list of stocks and bonds owned by Mrs. Krebs Cline. Blinstrub said the box also contained correspondence on business matters and a large sheaf of Mrs. Krebs Cline's canceled checks.

Rubens said the documents appeared to be what he has been seeking as a basis for tracing Mrs. Krebs Cline's fortune—her own wealth as well as the $250,000 estate she inherited from Krebs. The missing riches are estimated tentatively at $215,000.

Firm Forbids Removal

While Rubens was notified at once of the discovery of the box, the warehouse officials declined to allow removal of the contents without a written order from the public administrator's office. This formality will delay a thoro examination until tomorrow.

Cline placed the trunk in storage on June 5, 1944, along with other funishings of the elderly bride's apartment at 3000 Sheridan rd. The goods occupy an entire section of the warehouse.

Blinstrub's item by item inventory and appraisal of the goods has not been completed. He said, however, that the four rooms of furniture were surprisingly ordinary for a woman of Mrs. Krebs Cline's means and that the oriental rugs had little value.

Whirlwind Courtship

Cline's courtship of Mrs. Krebs was described by Detective Timothy Allman, one of the policemen assigned to the case, as a whirlwind affair which started when Cline met the wealthy widow at a church on the north side in April, 1944.

Allman said Mrs. Krebs and Cline were married on May 26, 1944, and Cline immediately moved his bride from her Sheridan rd. apartment to the Palmer House and saw to it that she was cut off from her friends and associates.

During the next 10 days, Cline persuaded his wife to make him co-owner of stocks and bonds, to give him control of other assets, and to execute a will making him the beneficiary, Allman asserted.

Cline never lived at the Sheridan rd. apartment, Allman said, but went there and took charge of the packing and removal of the furniture and oriental rugs.

Police were told that Cline appeared anxious that nothing should be overlooked, and engaged in a heated argument with the building manager because he wanted to remove the radiator covers, which belonged to the building. He finally was dissuaded, but "he didn't leave anything else," the police were informed.

Cline apparently was determined that his bride should sever all her old associations and none of her friends can recollect ever having met him, Allman said.

Leave in Battered Truck

As soon as the apartment's furnishings were stored, Cline took his bride to Columbus, O., returning in August, 1944, for a few days. Before Mrs. Krebs' marriage to Cline, she had allowed her attorney, John Ryan, to handle most of her affairs. She was accustomed to travel luxuriously in drawing rooms and had Ryan make her reservations.

Nevertheless, when she and Cline left Chicago for the last time, they traveled in an old, battered Dodge pickup truck, which Cline had purchased. Their baggage was in the back seat, with Mrs. Cline's expensive furs—coats, neck piece, and muff—covered by canvas.

INJURIES IN FALL FATAL

Joseph O'Brien, 78, of 3604 Lowe av., died yesterday in County hospital of injuries suffered Oct. 3 in a fall at his home.

Woman Knocked Down by Draft of Streamliner

Crossing in front of a streamlined Chicago and North Western train at Central av. in Wilmette, Miss Elizabeth Klein, 71, of 1600 Central av., Wilmette, yesterday missed being struck by the train but was spun around and blown down by the draft of air. Policeman Charles Taylor said she walked around the lowered gates and barely succeeded in getting across the tracks ahead of the train. She was treated at the Evanston hospital for bruises.

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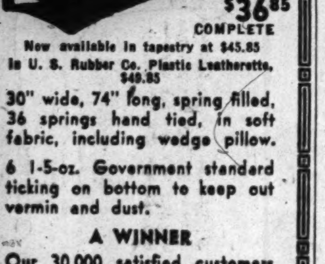

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SYNDICATE RUNS 'A POLICE FORCE' TO HELP BOOKIES

Robber Says One of Gang Faced 'Showup'

How Chicago's gambling syndicate set up its own police system, including showups of suspects, to combat the activities of a band of handbook robbers, whose deeds included the slaying of two policemen and assassination of one of their own members, was disclosed yesterday.

Armed "detectives" were used by the gambling operators to bring in men suspected of the robberies. A house on the west side served as the showup room, where handbook operators and customers who were robbed gathered to look at suspects.

Similar to Police Force

The setup appeared to operate in a behind the scenes manner in much the same way that the city's police force operates.

The disclosures were made by Lawrence [Tiny] Mazzanars, 34, of 3402 Lyndale st., the most talkative member of the robbery and murder gang. He already has told how one of his henchmen, Cecil [Red] Smith, shot and killed Detectives George H. Hellstern and Charles A. Brady last Sept. 2, and how Smith himself was executed by the gang and buried in a corn field because the gang feared he would break and talk if seized for questioning.

Other members of the gang who have been accounted for are Christ Perres, 27, of Joliet, shot and killed by police on Dec. 7, and Renoro Lolli, James J. Kelly, and Richard Todd, who are in custody. Others are being sought.

Rob Gambling Operators

The band made lucrative raids on a number of handbooks and gambling joints. Disclosure of the steps taken against them by the gambling operators came to the gang thru chance, Mazzanars said. He told this story:

Early in October, Lolli, Kelly, and Perres set out to rob a west side handbook. Kelly carried a submachine gun. The door of the place was opened at their knock but slammed shut when the attendant saw the guns.

Perres was in the lead and his right shoe was caught in the closed door. He was unable to pull it loose. Using a knife to cut off the top, he pulled his foot out and fled with the other men, leaving the shoe in the door.

Four Put Guns Against Him

Ten days later, Mazzanars said, Kelly was in a tavern near Madison and Laflin sts. Four men who had been seated at a table walked over to Kelly at the bar and put guns against him.

"Get your coat," they said. "We want to talk to you."

Kelly was put in an automobile, Mazzanars related, and was driven west. On the way, the men told Kelly he was suspected of robbing handbooks and added:

"We have a shoe lost by a robber. If it fits you, you'll never wear another pair."

Told to Watch His Step

He was taken to the west side house, where a number of customers and gamblers had been assembled. They looked at Kelly, but were unable to identify him. Then Perres' shoe was placed on his right foot, but it did not fit.

The gunmen warned Kelly to "watch his step" and sent him on his way.

Police efforts to clean up the band of robbers and murderers turned yesterday to an intensified search for Virgil and Neal [Monk] Summers, ex-convict brothers of Mount Vernon, Jefferson county.

Virgil, 32, has been described as the "tough guy" of the band, who had threatened that he would take over operation of the syndicate's handbooks "if it were not for all the bookkeeping involved."

Sent to Prison for Slaying

He went to the penitentiary in March, 1934, to serve a 17 year sentence for murder. He was sentenced with three other downstate men for the murder of Rosie R. Green on a farm near Bluford, Jefferson county. They were accused of torturing the man to death in belief he had buried a large sum of money.

Virgil was discharged from prison Dec. 1, 1943, and later came to Chicago with his brother, Neal, 45.

The Summers brothers' mother, Sarah, and a brother, the Rev. Mr. Ace Summers, pastor of the Pentecostal Mission church, live in Mount Vernon.

Released and Seized Again

Detective bureau police yesterday resorted to legal strategy to regain custody of Lolli and Kelly, the gang members who were taken last week to the county jail to await grand jury action.

No bills were voted by the grand jury. This permitted release of the men, who were taken into custody as soon as they walked out of the jail.

Both men were reluctant to go back to police headquarters for further questioning about disclosures made by Mazzanars since Lolli and Kelly were taken to the jail. These included disclosures that Smith had murdered Detectives Hellstern and Brady and that Smith had been murdered by the gang, with Lolli firing the fatal shot.

Tries to Kill Self

Lolli late yesterday tried to strangle himself in a cell at the detective bureau by twisting his tie about his neck. He was found on the floor by the lockup keeper and was revived.

Questioned by Sgt. John Hanrahan, Lolli admitted he killed Smith after Perres' weapon had misfired. He said Perres had unloaded his own revolver so the task would fall to Lolli.

Before he was removed from jail to the detective bureau, Kelly pleaded with Warden Sain, "Can't I stay? I don't want to leave here."

In a special showup late yesterday at the detective bureau, several persons who were in the vicinity of the shooting of the two policemen saw Mazzanars and listened to Police Capt. Michael Ahern and Sgt. Hanrahan question him. None of the spectators was able to identify Mazzanars and all said they did not see him the night of the shooting. Police said after the showup that they were almost certain that Mazzanars was not connected with the slaying of the officers.

Reunited

[TRIBUNE Photo]

Dennis Casey Jones, 3, running to father yesterday at St. Vincent's orphanage.

Dennis Casey Jones, 3, will spend Christmas with his father instead of in an orphanage. Dennis was brought to Chicago from Waterloo Iowa, three weeks ago by his mother, Alma, and placed in a nursery at 1645 N. Richmond st., while she went to look for work. Three days later, the nursing home operator took Dennis to the North av. police station believing him abandoned. Police took him to St. Vincent's orphanage.

Arrested the next day, Mrs. Jones told police she had been ill and did not know how to contact the nursery.

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"The solving of this shooting was a remarkable job of police work," he said. "The deaths of these two officers proved that policemen should not be censored for having their guns in their hands when they stop a subject for questioning."

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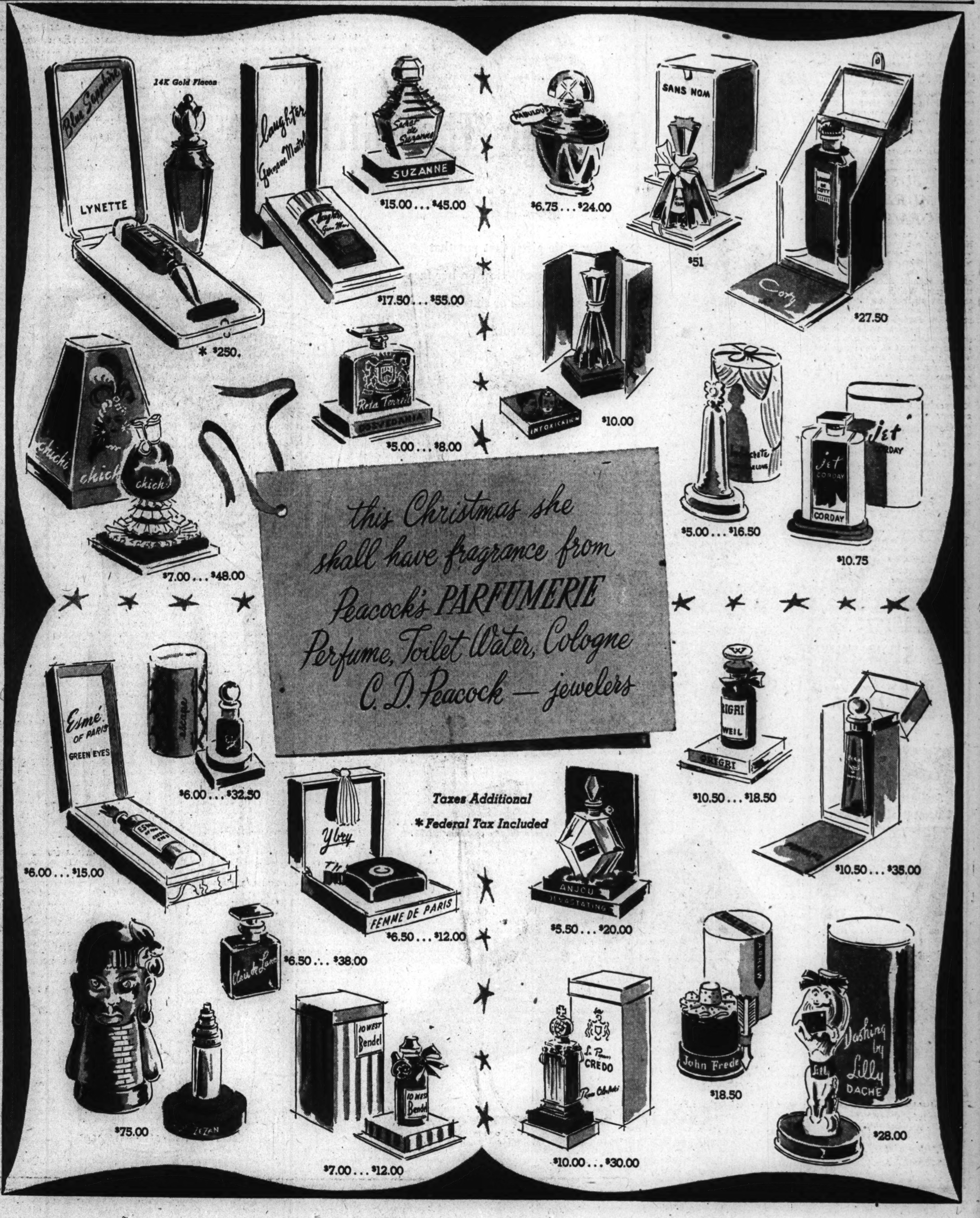

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SLAIN EX-WAVE GOES TO GRAVE IN SIMPLE RITES

Fifty Pay Last Tribute in Home Town

BY GLADYS PRIDDY

[Chicago Tribune Press Service].

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 15—Frances Brown, 33, former Richmond girl who moved to Chicago and a business career 12 years ago, was buried here today in rites so simple the bizarre circumstances of her death were hard to imagine.

Only 50 family friends attended services for the ex-Wave who became known as the Lipstick Murder victim last Monday when she was found slain in the Pine Crest hotel in Chicago. Challenging the police was a message scrawled with lipstick on the wall of her apartment: "For heaven's sake catch me before I kill more. I cannot control myself."

No Curiosity Seekers

There were no curiosity seekers at the rites. Even the police who manned the escort car to the cemetery inquired whose funeral they were leading. Most of the mourners were white haired women, obviously friends of the dead girl's widowed mother, Mrs. Ethel Brown, proprietor of a little notions shop here.

The mother stepped from an ante room as people began to arrive and sat in the front of the chapel where each group of arrivals would greet her after they had walked up to the couch casket.

As services began, Mrs. Brown was joined by her family—her son, John, and his wife, and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Adelsperger, and her husband. There were no Waves, but flowers from offices in which Miss Brown served during her more than two years of military duty showed they had remembered her.

Roommate at Services

Miss Viola Butler, roommate of Miss Brown who was absent on the night of the murder, attended the services.

The trip to the cemetery began in a flurry of snow which cleared as the 13 car procession arrived inside the burial ground. It was at the graveside that Mrs. Brown gave away a little to her grief. That occurred as James Lentzeris of the American Legion squad presented her with the flag which had draped the coffin.

The Legionnaires fired a volley, and taps ended the services.

POET SUSPECT IN MURDER OF FORMER WAVE

Donald I. Montgomery, 27, of 27 S. Halsted st., a blond, blue eyed poet, was seized by Town Hall police yesterday for questioning in the investigation of the "lipstick murder" of Miss Frances Brown, 33, attractive former WAVE, who was found shot and stabbed last Monday in her apartment in the Pine Crest hotel, 3941 Pine Grove av.

Capt. Frank Reynolds said Montgomery was arrested at his home on an anonymous tip. The suspect, who wears his hair unusually long, gave his occupation as a dishwasher. His pockets were filled with poetry written on restaurant menu cards.

The poetry and other clews to Montgomery's handwriting were given to the police crime detection laboratory for comparison with the writing which was found, in lipstick on a wall in Miss Brown's room.

Capt. Reynolds asked Montgomery to write the words on the wall: "For heaven's sake, stop me before I kill more."

As he complied, Montgomery said: "So that's what you want me for, to ask about the murder of the woman."

Shift of 76 Patrolmen, 15 Sergeants Announced

Police Commissioner Allman yesterday announced the transfer of 15 sergeants and 76 patrolmen. The order became effective at 12:01 a. m. today. He said the transfers were made for "the good of the service."

4 CONFESS STARTING FIRES BY USING OWN 'MOLOTOV COCKTAILS'

Jack Culver, 17, of 3808 Main st.; Dan Drogoin, 17, of 3603 Ivy st.; Floyd Darnell, 17, of 3811 Butternut st., and Robert Heine, 18, of 3927 Pulaski st., all of East Chicago, Ind., confessed yesterday, police said, that they set four fires in East Chicago, using bottles of gasoline containing a lighted wick. They told Detectives Walter Raszkowski and Michael Gorman that they devised their incendiary device after reading about Molotov cocktails, employed by the Russians against German tanks.

On Dec. 13 they started fires at the home of Herman Eisenstein, 3939 Deal st., East Chicago, causing damage estimated at $700, and in a building at 39th st. and Parrish av., causing $800 damage.

The next night they started fires at the front door of the public library, 36th st. and Grand blvd., and the Lincoln school, 36th and Elm sts., East Chicago, and minor damage resulting. All four have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

SON, 16, SEIZED IN SLAYING OF FATHER, A POET

Easton, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP)—Walter Davidge, 16, was held without charge today for questioning in the slaying of his father, Willis D. Davidge, better known as William O'Davage, Dist. Atty. Stanley J. Fehr reported.

County Detective John Trout said the boy told him he shot and killed his father, 47, with a .22 rifle as he was beating Walter's mother, Gladys, 45.

Fehr said Mrs. Davidge told him her husband, home on leave from the maritime service, was a writer of poetry for sports papers. The boy and his mother said the shooting took place when O'Davage came home after drinking early today.

"He had been drinking and he started cursing me," Trout quoted the boy as saying. "He said he was coming for me. When he started, I had to shoot."

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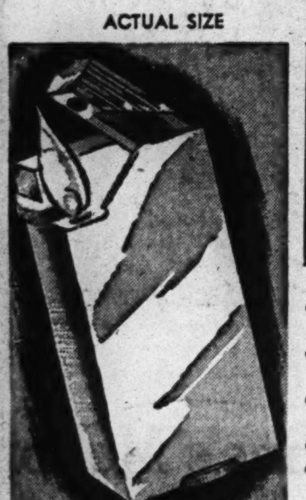

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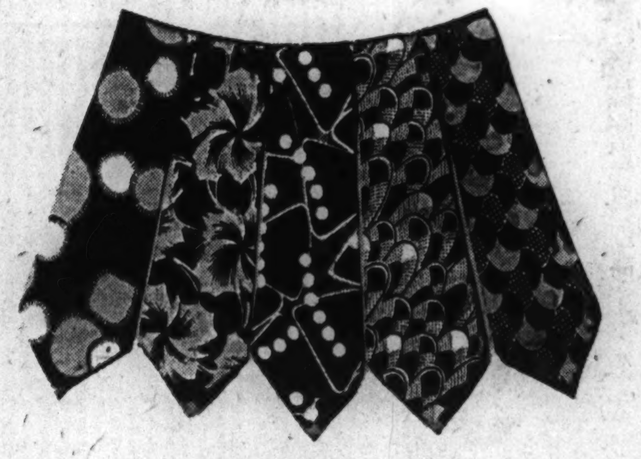

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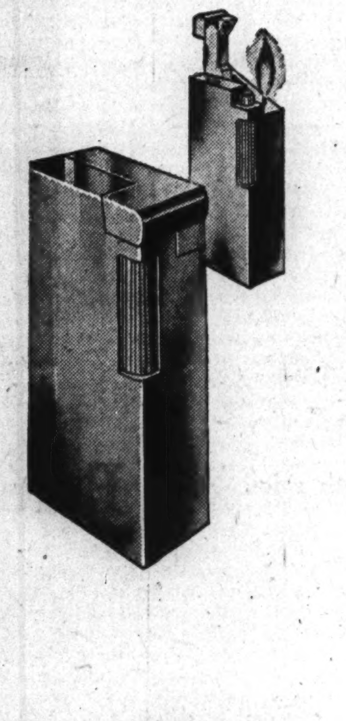

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LANGE SLAYING CLEWS SOUGHT AMONG FRIENDS

Three Women, Four Men to Be Questioned

Among the close friends of Lawrence A. Lange, 36, who was found stabbed and slashed to death Friday night in his apartment at 3148 Wilson av., police yesterday sought clews to the identity of his murderer.

Lange, personal secretary to Charles H. Morse, 77, retired president of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., was believed to have been killed between 8:30 and 9:15 p. m. Wednesday.

Capt. Thomas Kelly of the Albany Park station said he believed the murderer would bear deep marks from biting and scratching since relatives of the slain man said he fought that way since a child.

Six Men, Woman Questioned

Six men whose names were in a small red "memo" book found in Lange's apartment were questioned by Capt. Kelly but threw no light on the murder. He also questioned a woman from whom Lange recently purchased a health lamp.

Detectives were checking thru papers and personel records Lange kept in his home and office. Several other men and women were being sought for questioning.

At the head of the list of men sought was one known to police only as "John," and said to be an insurance company official with whom Lange had been friendly for three years.

It was learned that the men had spent two weeks at Winter Park, Fla., returning two weeks ago. Also sought was a cab driver who was reported to have spent a half hour Wednesday night in Lange's apartment after bringing him home with the health lamp. A finger print found on the lamp was being checked.

Florida Officials' Aid Asked

In a communication to Florida authorities, Capt. Kelly requested them to question Mrs. E. J. Heiss of West Palm Beach. Several letters written by her and signed "Penny" were found in Lange's apartment. They indicated she wanted Lange to quit his job in Chicago and enter the real estate business in Florida.

Capt. Kelly said he learned from associates of Lange that a number of persons had sought to dissuade him from leaving Chicago. Lange was said to have cautioned family members and friends not to reveal his whereabouts to anyone in case he did decide to go.

Possibility was being considered, Capt. Kelly said, that Lange had determined to go to Florida and that this decision precipitated a quarrel resulting in his murder.

Edward and Henry Lange, brothers of the slain man, reside at 4427 N. Artesian av. Their address was given erroneously in yesterday's TRIBUNE as 4424 N. Artesian av.

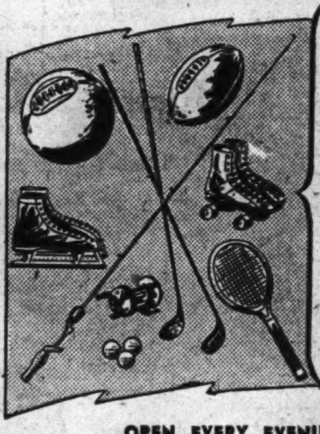
EXPRESS OWNER, EMPLOYE HELD UP. Ray Casazze, 1528 N. Wells st., owner of the Nu-Way Express and Van company, 902 S. Morgan st., and John Connelly, 2124 Lincoln av., an employe, were held up in the company's offices last night by a man carrying a revolver, Casazze told police. Casazze was robbed of $450, Connelly of $40, Casazze said.

KELLY OPPOSES BIG REDUCTION AT GREAT LAKES

Mayor Kelly yesterday added his voice to those of midwest governors and other leaders who are opposing a reported move to strip the Great Lakes Naval Training center to a token installation only.

"The midwest is entitled to a potent naval training station at Great Lakes," the mayor said. "The best men of the army, navy, and marine corps came from this section of the country. We've got the kind of people that can do everything better. We should keep Great Lakes strong on the record these men made."

The mayor pointed out that Great Lakes location is perfect for a training station and that it has every advantage needed. "It wouldn't be a favor to the midwest to keep Great Lakes open—because the midwest is entitled to it," the mayor said.



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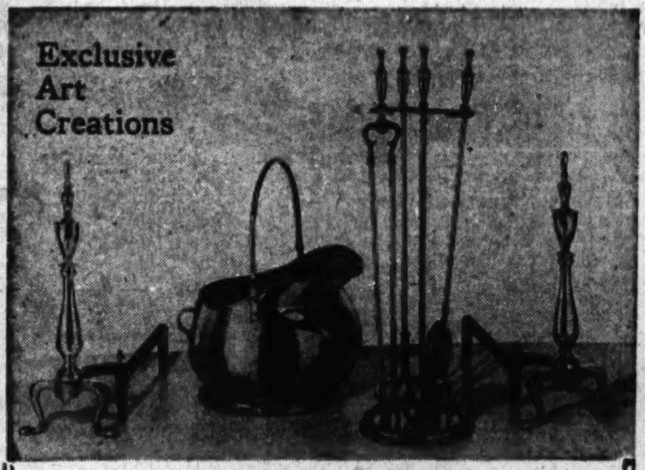

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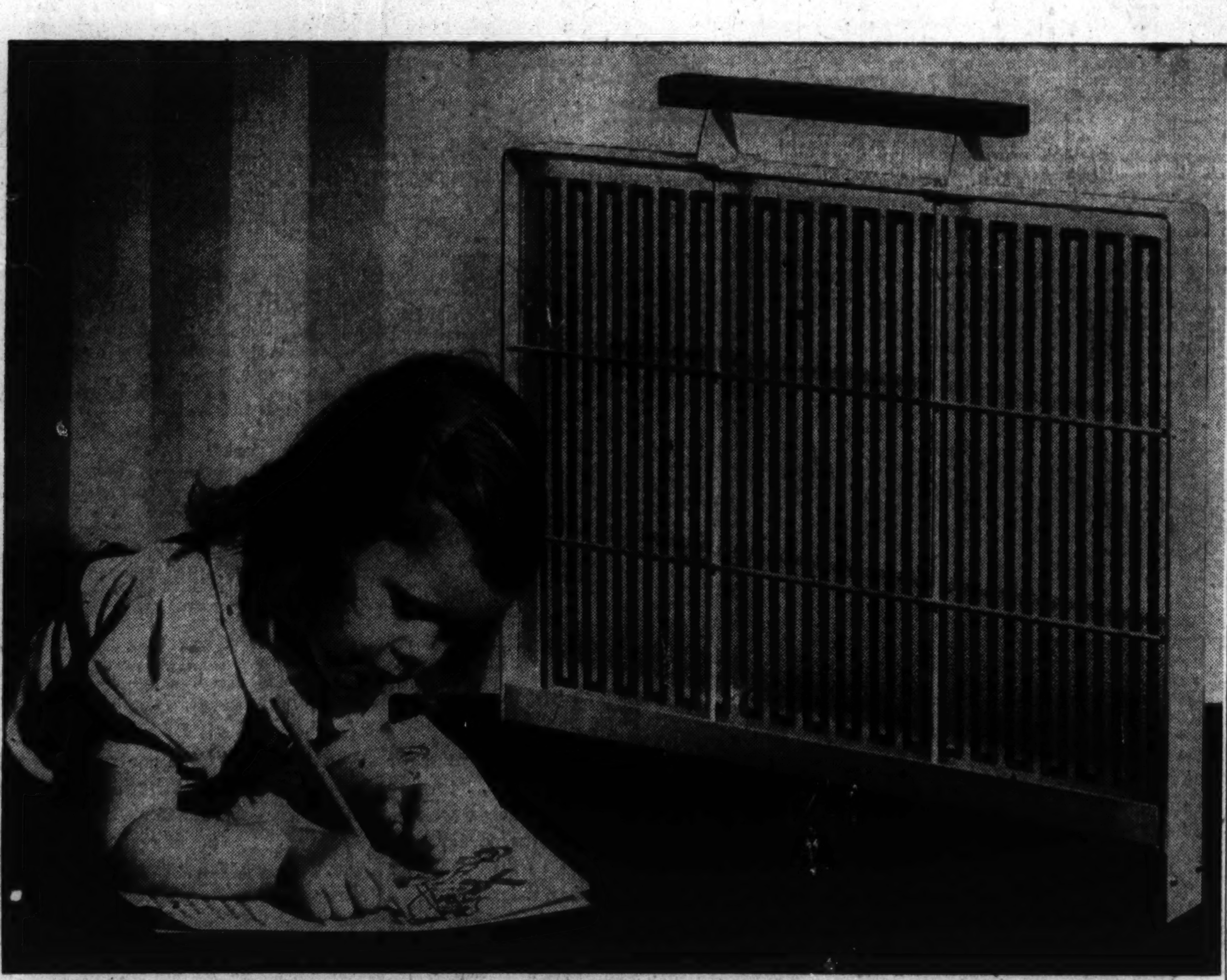

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MOTHER TO GET MENTAL TESTS IN KIDNAP HOAX

Held on Death Charge in Baby Fake

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Rose Carlan, 23, mother of "kidnaped" Ronald Carlan, whose body was found yesterday under a china closet in his home, was held tonight on a charge of assaulting and beating to death the baby.

The court was packed with spectators when Stephen White, assistant clerk, read the charge that Mrs. Carlan assaulted and beat the baby "with intent to murder him, and by such assault and beating did murder" him.

She replied "that is not true" and dropped into a chair, sobbing.

No formal plea was entered and Judge John W. McLeod ordered her held without bail for hearing Dec. 24 and committed her to the Boston Psychopathic hospital for mental observation.

She "Can't Understand"

As she left the police station for the hospital, Mrs. Carlan told reporters she could not understand how she was able to carry out the kidnap hoax.

"I got in deeper and deeper," she said. "I am relieved that I can tell the truth now. At first I was afraid my folks would think I was neglecting my child and I would lose my husband's love. I don't care about anything else if I can keep his love."

As she entered the police car she thanked Police Chief Charles M. Finn "for being so understanding during this ordeal" and added:

"I swear on the crucifix that I have around my neck that I never harmed my baby."

Mrs. Carlan was arrested after police found the body of the 6 month old boy stuffed in vacant space beneath the lower drawer of a built-in china closet in an apartment dining room used as a bedroom.

Tells of Finding Him Dead

The denouement came 16 days after Mrs. Carlan had reported the baby kidnaped from his carriage, which she had placed near a school across the street from her home.

Last night police quoted her as saying she had found the baby dead Nov. 24—four days before she reported the child kidnaped—when she returned from the third floor apartment of her mother-in-law where a party was in progress.

She said she was panic-stricken when she discovered the baby was dead, and after an ineffectual attempt to restore life to the infant, she returned to the party with a phonograph and records.

Bundles Baby in Bunting

Fearing people would say she had "neglected" the child, the mother's story went on, she bundled his body into a blue bunting and secreted it under the china closet. Then she reported him kidnaped.

Her husband, James, 28, a navy machinists' mate, obtained emergency leave to fly from the west coast to be with his wife in the search for their child—the baby he never had seen. The Carlans have another boy, James Jr., 3.

Hungarian Council Votes Nationalization of Mines

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 15 [Reuters]—The Hungarian national assembly has decided to nationalize Hungarian mines. Negotiations are to start immediately concerning foreign interests in several mines.

Mother Accused

(Story in adjoining column)

Mrs. Rose Carlan (right) and police matron at Chelsea, Mass., prior to arraignment yesterday on charge of murdering son she reported kidnaped.

[Associated Press Wirephotos]

James Carlan, father of child, piror to collapse after learning wife kept infant's body, hidden 16 days in china closet.

SURVIVORS SAY McVAY ORDERED SHIP ABANDONED

10 Minute Wait Told at Court Martial

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—The defense in Capt. Charles B. McVay's court martial presented testimony today that the accused officer was heard to order the doomed cruiser Indianapolis abandoned 10 minutes after it was shaken by explosions.

Capt. McVay, skipper of the ship, is on trial on charges of negligence and inefficiency in the loss of the Indianapolis while en route from Guam to Leyte. The ship was sunk shortly after midnight July 30 by enemy action, 15 minutes after it was blasted by explosions pre sumably caused by enemy torpedoes.

The charge of inefficiency is based on the contention that he failed to issue "timely" abandon ship orders, which resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives.

Heard Order to Leave

Seaman K. M. Lanter of Thomasville, Ga., testified he heard Capt. McVay and the ship's executive officer in conversation on the signal bridge from eight to 10 minutes after the explosion and the captain ordered the executive officer to pass told by the officer in charge that the word had been passed to abandon ship.

H. H. Hodge, radioman 2/c of Lyndhurst, N. J., said he was asleep at the time of the explosions. When he went on deck, he said, he was ordered by a watch supervisor to go to the radio shack to help send out distress signals. When he got there, he said, he was told by the officer in charge that the word had been passed to abandon ship.

Doctor Heard Command

Lt. [j. g.] M. W. Modisher, Meadville, Pa., one of the ship's medical officers, said word came from the bridge that the captain had ordered abandon ship. He estimated the time at 8 to 10 minutes after the explosion.

"Seven or eight minutes later," he said, the ship sank.

Ensign J. D. Howison, New Albany, Ind., said he got the word to abandon ship shortly after he reached the dock eight to 10 minutes reached the deck 8 to 10 minutes the opinion that the word was given early enough for all men to get life jackets and prepare to go over the side.

CAPTAIN SLAIN, 5 IN CREW HELD, WIFE INFORMED

Capt. Austin Fithian

Lynbrook, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Jane Thompson Fithian, wife of Merchant Marine Capt. Austin Fithian, 30, said today she had been informed her husband had been shot and killed and that five members of his crew were being held in naval custody at Manus, in the Admiralty Islands, in connection with the death.

She said the information was contained in a cablegram received from naval sources by Edward A. Richmond of the war shipping administration in Washington. He made the cablegram available to P. P. Lanning, operations manager of the Seas Shipping company, who relayed the message to her, Mrs. Fithian said.

Commander of Ship

Her husband was commanding officer of the Liberty ship Arthur R. Lewis, which was operated by the Seas Shipping company for the war shipping administration.

The message contained no information which would indicate when or where her husband was killed or under what circumstances, Mrs. Fithian said.

In New York City, Lanning confirmed the report of Fithian's death and said he was trying to obtain additional information.

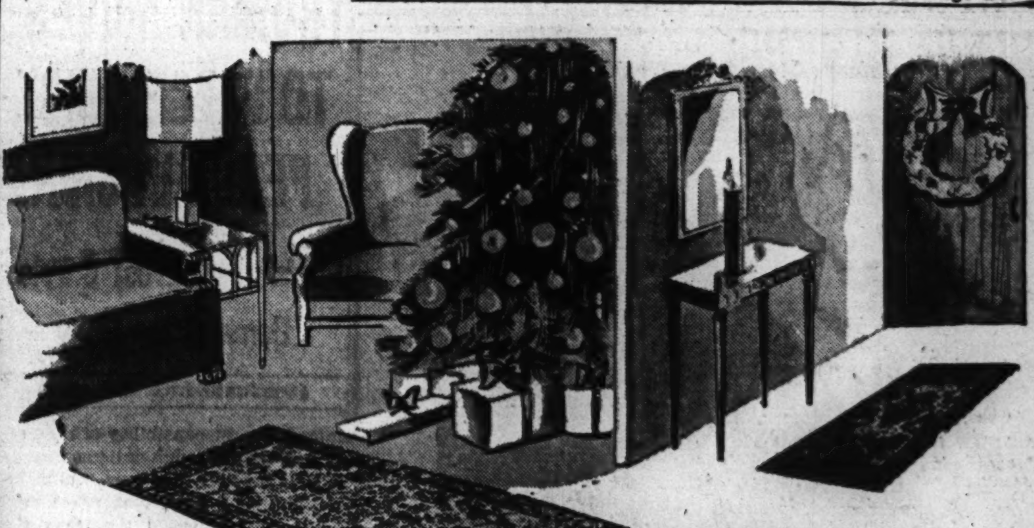
Brought Troops Back

Fithian had been in the maritime service since 1935, when he was graduated from the New York State Merchant Marine academy. His wife said he was home last September, when his ship brought troops from Greece to the United States.

The couple have an infant daughter, Margo.

Little Willie Hurls a Rock and $260 Bounces Back

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15 (AP)—William Roehl, 13, likes to throw stones at bottles in the city dump. Six months ago one of the stones broke a bottle and out popped $260 in currency which William turned over to police. Since no one claimed the cash, police today turned it over to the boy.



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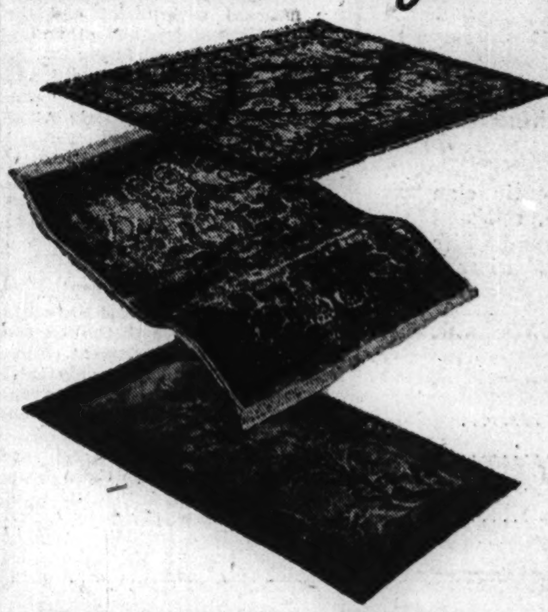

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TRUMAN MOVES TO FORCE QUICK PEACE IN CHINA

Marshall Leaves; Carries Demand for Unity

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fairs is the responsibility of the peoples of the sovereign nations. Events of this century, however, would indicate that a breach of peace anywhere in the world threatens the peace of the entire world.

"It is thus in the most vital interest of the United States and all the united nations that the people of China overlook no opportunity to adjust their internal differences promptly by methods of peaceful negotiation.

"The government of the United States believes it essential:

"1—That a cessation of hostilities be arranged between the armies of the national government and the Chinese Communists and other dissident Chinese armed forces for the purpose of completing the return of all China to effective Chinese control, including the immediate evacuation of the Japanese forces.

"2—That a national conference of representatives of major political elements be arranged to develop an early solution to the present internal strife—a solution which will bring about the unification of China.

Only Legal Government

"The United States and the other united nations have recognized the present national government of the Republic of China as the only legal government in China. It is the proper instrument to achieve the objective of a unified China.

"The United States and the United Kingdom by the Cairo declaration in 1943 and the union of soviet socialist republics by adhering to the Potsdam declaration of last July and by the Sino-soviet treaty and agreements of August, 1945, are all committed to the liberation of China, including the return of Manchuria to Chinese control. These agreements were made with the national government of the Republic of China.

U. S. Assumes Obligation

"In continuation of the constant and close collaboration with the national government of the Republic of China in the prosecution of this war, in consonance with the Potsdam declaration and to remove possibility of Japanese influence remaining in China, the United States has assumed a definite obligation in the disarmament and evacuation of the Japanese troops.

"Accordingly the United States has been assisting and will continue to assist the national government of the Republic of China in effecting the disarmament and evacuation of Japanese troops in the liberated areas. The United States marines are in north China for that purpose.

"The United States recognizes and will continue to recognize the national government of China and cooperate with it in international affairs and specifically in eliminating Japanese influence from China. The United States is convinced that a prompt arrangement for a cessation of hostilities is essential to the effective achievement of this end.

"United States' support will not extend to United States military intervention to influence the course of any Chinese internal strife.

"Great Price" Paid

"The United States has already been compelled to pay a great price to restore the peace which was first broken by Japanese aggression in Manchuria. The maintenance of peace in the Pacific may be jeopardized, if not frustrated, unless Japanese influence in China is wholly removed and unless China takes her place as a unified, democratic, and peaceful nation. This is the purpose of the maintenance for the time being of United States military and naval forces in China.

"The United States is cognizant that the present national government of China is a 'one-party government' and believes that peace, unity, and democratic reform in China will be furthered if the basis of this government is broadened to include other political elements in the country. Hence, the United States strongly advocates that the national conference of representatives of major political elements in the country agree upon arrangements which would give those elements a fair and effective representation in the Chinese national government.

Must Magnify Policy

"It is recognized that this would require modification of the one-party "political tutelage" established as an interim arrangement in the progress of the nation toward democracy by the father of the Chinese republic, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen.

"The existence of autonomous armies such as that of the communist army is inconsistent with, and actually makes impossible, political unity in China. With the institution of a broadly representative government, autonomous armies should be eliminated as such and all armed forces in China integrated effectively into the Chinese national army.

"In line with its often expressed views regarding self-determination, the United States government considers that the detailed steps necessary to the achievement of political unity in China must be worked out by the Chinese themselves and that intervention by any foreign government in these matters would be inappropriate.

China Has Responsibility

"The United States government feels, however, that China has a clear responsibility to the other united nations to eliminate armed conflict within its territory as constituting a threat to world stability and peace—a responsibility which is shared by the national government and all Chinese political and military groups.

"As China moves toward peace and unity along the lines described above, the United States would be prepared to assist the national government in every reasonable way to rehabilitate the country, improve the agrarian and industrial economy, and establish a military organization capable of discharging China's national and international responsibilities for the maintenance of peace and order.

"In furtherance of such assistance, it would be prepared to give favorable consideration to Chinese requests for credits and loans under reasonable conditions for projects which would contribute toward the development of a healthy economy thruout China and healthy trade relations between China and the United States."

Marshall Departs

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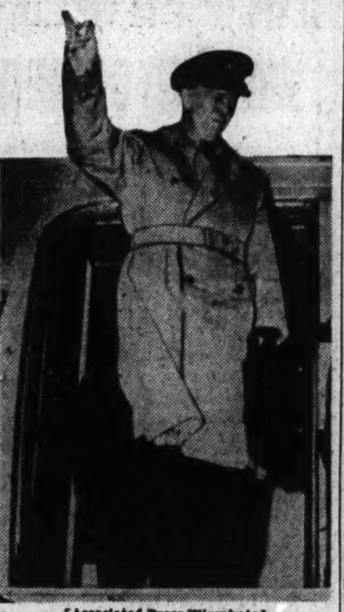

[Associated Press Wirephoto]

Gen. George C. Marshall, new ambassador to China, boarding plane in Washington, D. C., yesterday to fly to post.

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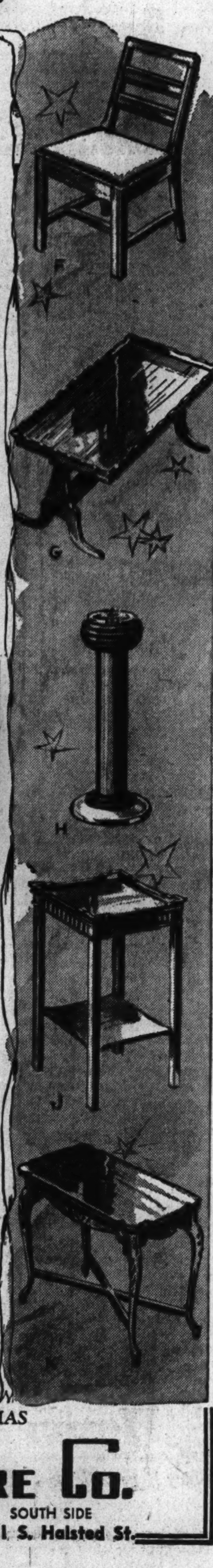

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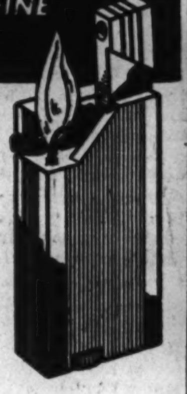

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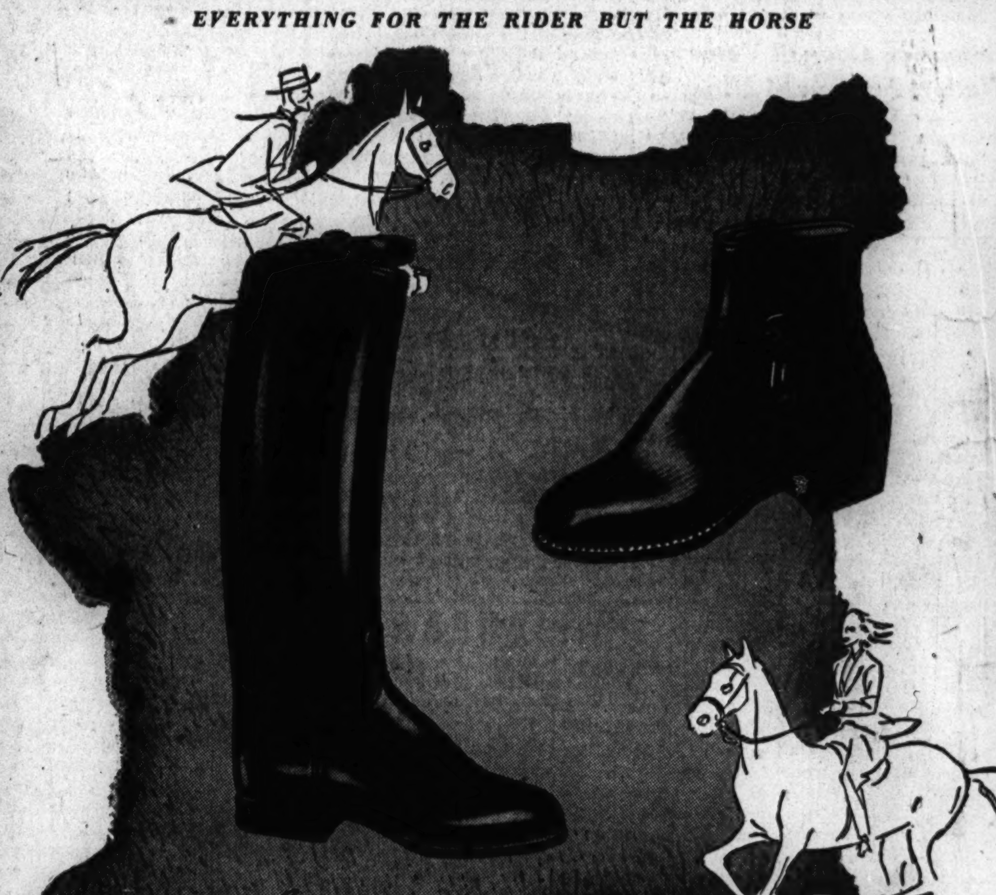

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CHIANG TO SEEK A UNITED, FREE AND EQUAL CHINA

Calls for Regeneration of Country

PEIPING, China, Dec. 15 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek reiterated today his determination to build a united, free, and equal China, and called on those who struggled heroically against Japanese domination to work with equal devotion for the regeneration of their country.

Chiang spoke in the Hall of Cherished Benevolence at the former winter palace of the Manchus. His audience included many of his friends and associates of early revolutionary days as well as foreign diplomatic representatives and a group of United States marine officers headed by Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, commander of the 3d marine amphibious corps.

Mme. Chiang Silent

Madame Chiang Kai-shek also attended but did not address the gathering.

After thanking his "old friends of the early revolution" for their sturdy resistance during the Japanese occupation, the generalissimo paid tribute to the United States marines for the part they played in China's liberation.

The venerable Gen. Chin Yun-peng, who was premier of China in the days when this was the capital, responded to Chiang's address with the hope that China would have "six five-year plans" and that the generalissimo would lead the nation for another 30 years.

Diplomats Hail Chiang

American, Russian, French, Swiss, and British diplomats greeted Chiang in the brilliantly illuminated hall where the presidents of China held their receptions in the early days of the republic.

Among the Chinese notables present were Gen. Lt. Tsung-jen, commander of the generalissimo's field headquarters; Gen. Ma Tsung-hsan, commander of Chinese forces at Mukden when the Japanese invaded Manchuria; Pu Chi, brother of the last emperor of the Ching dynasty; Dr. William Hung, dean of Yenching university, and the Rev. Z. T. Kiang, the Methodist clergyman who baptized Chiang.

Flags of the United States, Britain, Russia, and China were draped on the wall, while across the ceiling spread the huge, 12 pointed sun emblem of the Kuomintang [Nationalist party].

Tomorrow Generalissimo and Madame Chiang will review the 5th regiment of United States marines and present awards to men cited for bravery on Okinawa.

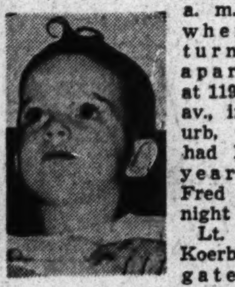
NAZI GENERAL KILLS SELF

LONDON, Dec. 14 [Reuters]—Gen. Globocnik, a former gauleiter of Vienna, arrested by the British near Klagenfurt, has committed suicide, according to the Austrian radio.

Cruelty Charged

[TRIBUNE Photo]

Mrs. Marilyn Dillon, who faces trial for leaving child alone overnight.



Fred Dillon

Mrs. Marilyn Dillon, 21, was arrested by Oak Park police at 6:30 a. m. yesterday when she returned to her apartment at at 1191 S. Taylor av., in the suburb, where she had left her 2 year old son, Fred alone the night before.

Lt. William Koerber investigated when neighbors said the baby had been crying for several hours. He said the baby, wearing only a shirt, was in a filthy crib and was suffering from skin trouble and undernourishment.

The child was taken to Oak Park hospital. Police said the mother had been in a Berwyn tavern. Police said Mrs. Dillon is estranged from her husband, John.

Msgr. Hurley and 2 U. S. Generals Received by Pius

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Pope Pius XII. today received Msgr. Joseph Patrick Hurley, former bishop of St. Augustine, Fla., who will leave soon for Yugoslavia as regent of the Apostolic Nunciature of Belgrade. The pope also received Brig. Gen. Charles Dasher, Washington, D. C., commandant of American forces in Rome, and Brig. Gen. James Fry of Idaho, commandant of the 88th division occupying Venezia Giulia.

DIES AFTER FALL IN HOME

William Clark, 68, a Negro, of 3621 S. State st., died in County hospital yesterday of injuries suffered in a fall in his home Dec. 2.

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M'ARTHUR EDICT ABOLISHES JAPS' STATE SHINTOISM

TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 16 [Sunday]—(AP)—Gen. MacArthur today ordered state Shintoism abolished in Japan to destroy the compulsory religious ideology which his staff asserted led the nation into war.

With the expressed aim of freeing people from "direct or indirect compulsion" to believe in "manufactured" religion, the allied directive laid down a program of broad revision. It called for:

1. Withdrawal of all government control and support of state Shinto—"The Way of the Gods."
2. Purging of militaristic and ultra-nationalistic ideology from the doctrine of the cult, which preaches ancestor worship and deifies the emperor.
3. Removal of Shinto teachings from schools.

Affects State Shintoism

Allied officers emphasized that the action, carrying out a policy announced recently by the United States state department, involves state Shintoism but does not affect the sect of Shinto which, in 1941, had an estimated 17,000,000 adherents. Nor is it an attempt, they said, to dictate religious beliefs of any kind to the Japanese. However, the entire population of 70,000,000 is considered members of state Shinto, including 45,000,000 Buddhists and 315,000 Christians.

Brig. Gen. Ken R. Dyke, who described development of state Shinto as "a masterly job of promotion," said Gen. MacArthur's order liberates the Japanese from compulsory support of the ideology which "has contributed to their war guilt, defeat, suffering, privation, and the present deplorable condition."

All Creeds on Same Basis

Gen. Dyke is chief of the information and education section which drafted terms of the new religious freedom in Japan. In a statement for the Japanese press, he said that all creeds were placed upon the same legal basis.

"Shinto shrines that have a real religious following," he said, "will be able to exist on voluntary contributions."

Lt. William K. Bunce of the United States navy, former professor of oriental history, who prepared the text of the order, said the divorcing of Shinto from government control would cause its influence to wane.

Asked whether steps affecting the Japanese conception of the emperor's divinity were contemplated, Gen. Dyke said he could not answer that question at this time.

Emperor Still Spiritual Head

He added that he saw no reason why the emperor should not continue to worship at the grand shrine of Ise, to which Hirohito journeyed recently to report war's end to his ancestors. In the future, however, the emperor cannot be accompanied by state officials.

"The emperor is still the spiritual head of Japan," said the general.

Under the heading of militaristic and ultra-nationalistic ideology which must be abolished are doctrines that the emperor is superior to heads of other states and the Japanese superior to other peoples because of descent from the sun goddess.

The order abolishes the home ministry's shrine bureau, which has exercised jurisdiction over all shrines and appointed priests of state Shinto.

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CHINESE REDS ARE 'NUISANCE,' SAYS SEN. HART

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—Sen. Hart [R., Conn.], former commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, declared tonight Chinese Communists are "making themselves a general nuisance" in the United States-Chinese effort to get Japanese soldiers out of China.

Hart discussed the presence of United States marines in north China in a radio speech. He said:

"There has now been some progress in withdrawing the Japanese to the seacoast, but it has been slow because the communist guerrillas have seen fit to interfere with the process by tearing up railroad tracks, smashing bridges, and making themselves a general nuisance."

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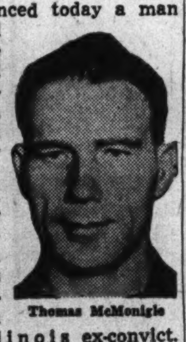
Ex-Convict Held by FBI; Tells Kidnaping



Thomas McMonigle

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15 (AP)—The FBI announced today a man they arrested had admitted he shot and killed Thora Chamberlain, 15, of San Jose, Cal., and threw the body in the ocean.

The office said FBI Director Hoover announced the man was Thomas Henry McMonigle, 35, of San Mateo, an Illinois ex-convict. Hoover said McMonigle had confessed kidnapping the girl last Nov. 2. The body has not been found and no charge has been filed against him.

Body Thrown from Cliff.

The announcement said McMonigle related that the girl's body had been thrown from a 350 foot cliff, about 10½ miles north of Half Moon bay.

The FBI said "the undertow and swell is such that if the body were to float it would have been torn to pieces in two or three days."

An intensive search by navy men was made along the surf line and in cave formations at the base of the high cliff where, even at low tide, there is 10 feet of rough water.

Girl Picked Up

The FBI statement said "McMonigle has admitted picking up Thora Chamberlain, daughter of a contractor, by asking her the direction to Santa Cruz and claims that she got into the automobile to direct him." The girl was picked up while she was leaving school.

"Then, according to his story," the statement resumed, "they became lost because of unfamiliarity with the roads. Later he reached Santa Cruz and proceeded north to a point three-tenths of a mile south of the Santa Cruz-San Mateo county line.

"Here, McMonigle has confessed, the girl was shot to death with an automatic pistol."

The FBI refused to say whether McMonigle had admitted a motive in the kidnaping or whether there was an attempt at rape. He was turned over to the sheriff and taken to San Quentin prison.

Photo Identified

The FBI said McMonigle told them he then drove to the cliff, from which the body was thrown.

The FBI statement continued: "McMonigle disappeared from his home shortly after the abduction and made a trip to Illinois where relatives reside.

"He later hitch-hiked back to California and arrived in San Francisco on Dec. 6. Thruout the trip he was under close surveillance of the FBI and was taken into custody on his return to San Francisco."

Served Time in Illinois

The FBI said McMonigle's father lives in Cottage Hills, Ill. He married a San Mateo woman in September, 1943, and was arrested in 1933 and 1934 at Edwardsville and Alton, Ill., for vagrancy, and in December, 1934, was arrested at Menard, Ill., on a charge of assault with intent to rape and was sentenced to 14 years in the reformatory at Pontiac. He was transferred to the state prison at Menard and released March 16, 1943.

Vienna Police Fight Black Market in Yule Trees

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 15 [Reuters]—In an effort to curb activities of black marketeers, Vienna police will take action against persons found in possession of Christmas trees without a permit or proof of their origin, it was announced today.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Dec. 16—Boston Tea Party

THE mass meeting in old South meeting house, Boston, had been in session all day. Finally, about 6 o'clock, a messenger arrived with the news that Gov. Hutchinson, who supported the royal prerogative in Massachusetts, definitely would not allow the English tea ships in Boston harbor to leave without unloading their cargoes. Public opinion in the colony demanded the ships leave with the cargoes. The cargo was the taxed tea which large groups among the colonists had vowed not to drink.

Samuel Adams, long one of the strongest and most radical of the fighters for colonial liberties, rose in the meeting and exclaimed:

"This meeting can do nothing more to save the country!"

* * *

His words were evidently a signal, for a band of men who had been loitering around dressed in Indian costumes immediately set out for the water front. "Boston harbor a tea pot tonight!" they are said to have shouted.

They boarded the three ships, ripped open 342 chests of tea, and dumped the contents into the harbor. The townspeople clustered around. Perhaps a hundred actually joined the work of destruction.

This "Boston tea party," which occurred Dec. 16, 1773, infuriated England. It was one of the major events leading up to the Revolutionary war. In America, too, there was some criticism. Benjamin Franklin was one of the men who condemned it.

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The tea party climaxed a struggle between the colonies and England over the question of the right of the mother country to tax imports into America. England had repealed most of the taxes which a little earlier had stirred up storms of protest in the colonies, but she retained a tax on tea lest what she believed to be her right to tax should be impaired by disuse.

The tax was so small, and governmental arrangements with the East India company, the exporter, so advantageous, that tea was actually cheaper in America than in England. However, it was the principle of the thing that rankled the colonists, and they would not have the taxed tea at any price.

FRENCH AUTHOR GETS LIFE FOR AIDING GERMANS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

PARIS, Dec. 15 — Abel Hermant, 84, a member of the French academy of immortals and noted author, was sentenced to prison for life together with confiscation of his property and "national indignity" by the Paris court of justice today. Hermant was charged with collaboration during the German occupation. He wrote articles in Matin and Nouveaux Temps favoring Marshall Petain's government policies.

Because of the author's age and ill health, it was expected that the prison sentence might be relaxed.

PARIS ASKS U. S., BRITISH TALK ON SPAIN RUPTURE

BY DAVID DARRAH

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

PARIS, Dec. 15—The French government today proposed to the United States and Britain that the three governments hold consultations to devise joint measures on what to do about Generalissimo Franco's government of Spain.

The text of the French note, about which there have been rumors for several days, was not made public, but it was considered to be a definite sounding by the French on whether the British and Americans would join the government of Gen. de Gaulle in a speedy break-off of relations with Franco's government.

Since the Potsdam conference last summer called for turning the heat on Franco, Socialists and Communists in France have been pressing Gen. de Gaulle to take the lead in a break with Spain. Spaniards who would have key posts in a republican government to succeed Franco's have been assembled in Paris and Toulouse for some weeks waiting for the signal to cross the frontier.

Want Allied Assurances

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 [Special]—Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson today received Dr. Juan Negrin, last prime minister of the Spanish republic, for an informal conversation at the state department. It was the first time since the republican Spanish government had an ambassador here in 1939, that a top ranking state department official had talked with a leader of the Spanish republicans.

At the same time the state department admitted receipt of a note from France proposing discussions with the United States and Britain on policy toward the Franco regime. No decision on such a meeting is expected before Secretary Byrnes' return from Moscow.

THREE STORY FALL FATAL

Max Hunter, 51, a Negro, of 2044 Maypole av., was killed yesterday in a fall from a window in his third floor flat.

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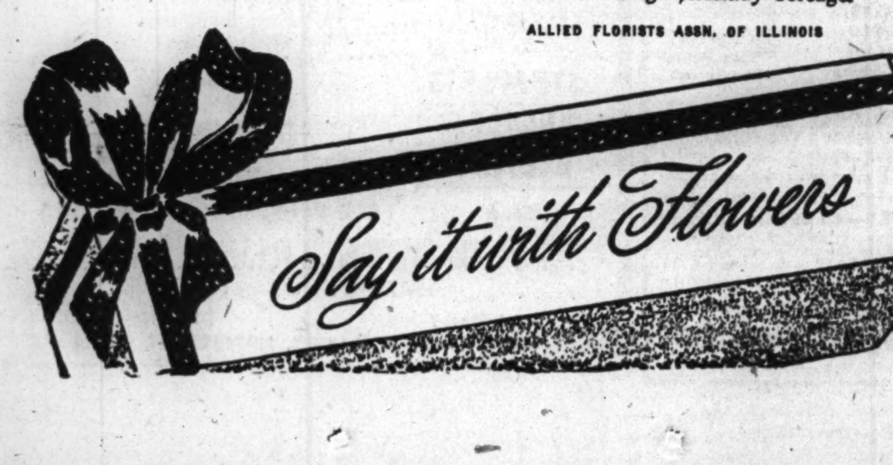

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Sparkling Glass-Punch Set
14-pc. set **5.95**

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61-pc. luncheon set **3.98**
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8 pieces **15.95**

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BYRNES WARNED ON 'FINANCING' U. S.-SOVIET WAR

Polish Congress Demands End of Secrecy

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15—The Polish American congress today warned State Secretary Byrnes that providing financial aid to Russia would be equivalent to financing a future war against the United States.

The organization called upon Byrnes to correct blunders in foreign policy which it said were made by the Roosevelt administration. The Polish congress is headed by Charles Rozmarek of Chicago. In a memorial to Byrnes, it said:

Red Propaganda Cited

"The repairing of former mistakes requires first of all a break with the practices of secret diplomacy. A firm, consistent policy of advancing liberty and resisting the spread of totalitarianism requires the support of an enlightened public opinion.

"Pro-communist fifth column propaganda in this country thrives on secrecy, which makes it possible to misrepresent the actual course of American-soviet relations.

"The excuse of necessary military secrecy has now lost its validity. The American people should know the truth and the whole truth about the state of international relations.

"If the American government continues to keep the American public in ignorance, if official information about soviet behavior in Europe and Asia is deliberately withheld from the people, the future may hold another Pearl Harbor."

Indorses Aid to Britain

The memorial, delivered to the state department by Charles Burke, Washington representative of the Polish organization, indorsed the wisdom of financial aid to Great Britain.

"On the other hand," the memorial said, "to supply credits to the soviet union would be equivalent to financing a future war against the United States."

The Poles called for the United States to repudiate the Yalta agreement, asserting that it provided "for the partition of Poland and the imposition on Poland of a 'made in Moscow' communist minded government without any consultation of the wishes of the Polish people."

Denouncing American foreign policy, the statement said: "While the peoples of eastern Europe have been left to the mercy of the soviet dictatorship, the United States government has neglected many steps which would have led to a firm integration of the European peoples outside the sphere of soviet influence into a democratic bloc."

ADMIRAL SEES NAVY CHAOS IN MERGER PLAN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 (AP) — Adm. H. K. Hewitt told the senate military committee today that the immediate effect of combining the armed services would be "chaos as far as the navy is concerned." The committee is studying proposals to merge the services.

Hewitt recommended retention of individual departments coördinated at the top by a national security council, with the joint chiefs of staff functioning as a strategic planning and executive agency.

At the same time, Hewitt urged that the officers of each service be educated in the functions and problems of the other, thru interchange of schooling and training and thru frequent joint exercises.

"We have now the greatest navy in the world," declared Hewitt, a member of the navy general board. "The retention of a strong navy is of the utmost importance to our national security. This navy should not be placed under the control of those who do not understand its functions and problems."

Bennett Crain resigned tonight as a director of the Navy League of the United States in protest against its activities in opposing a proposed single department of defense. Crain resigned also as president and a member of the District of Columbia council of the league.

STEAL FUR COAT IN RESTAURANT

Mrs. Katherine Kropf, 1427 Estes av., complained yesterday to the police that her muskrat coat, valued at $325, was stolen while she was dining in a restaurant at Lake Shore dr. and Superior st.

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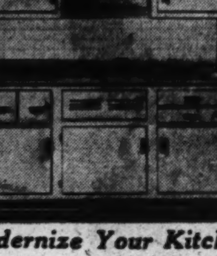

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SENATORS URGE TRUMAN TO END GERMAN FAMINE

34 Sign Appeal for Quick Action

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—An appeal to President Truman "to take immediate steps toward relieving the appalling famine in Germany and Austria" appeared today on Capitol hill over the names of 34 senators.

The petition bore no organization caption. Sen. La Follette [Prog., Wis.] said he did not know who sponsored it, altho he thought it originated within the senate itself. Sen. Johnson [D., Colo.] said he understood it was circulated by a Congregationalist minister of whose name he was not sure.

Terms of Appeal

The appeal asked Mr. Truman:

1. "To give order at once to our armed forces in Germany and Austria to raise food rations above the present starvation level in the United States zone of occupation and restore immediately mail and postage service.

2. "To start negotiations at once with the head of the Russian state with the object of gaining his permission to send American food supplies into the Russian zone of occupation in order at least to diminish the appalling daily death toll.

3. "To give permission now to private relief organizations to start operations in Germany and Austria, in order to support the efforts of our occupation forces.

4. "To authorize and create an independent American relief mission to avert this impending disaster of wholesale starvation and pestilence now threatening Europe, even beyond the assistance now being furnished by UNRRA."

List of Signers

Listed as signers were:

Senators Smith [R., N. J.], Eastland [D., Miss.], Bushfield [R., S. D.], Hawkes [R., N. J.], Shipstead [R., Minn.], Young [R., N. D.], Willis [R., Ind.], Moore [R., Okla.], Johnson [D., Colo.], Ellender [D., La.], Wiley [R., Wis.], Hickenlooper [R., Ia.], Buck [R., Del.], Murray [D., Mont.], Stanfill [R., Ky.], Murdock [D., Utah], Langer [R., N. D.], La Follette [Prog., Wis.].

Downey [D., Cal.], Saltonstall [R., Mass.], Capehart [R., Ind.], Capper [R., Kas.], Butler [R., Neb.], Wheeler [D., Mont.], Wherry [R., Neb.], Hoey [D., N. C.], Walsh [D., Mass.], Tobey [R., Mass.], Carville [D., Nev.], O'Mahoney [D., Wyo.], Taylor [D., Ida.], Guffey [D., Pa.], Radcliffe [D., Md.], Bridges [R., N. H.].

MRS. ROOSEVELT SLATED FOR HIGH POSITION IN UNO

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is under White House consideration for appointment to an important position with the united nations organizations, it became known today.

Sources close to the administration who asked not to be quoted directly said the delegation to the UNO would be announced before long.

SENATE PASSES DEFICIENCY BILL FOR 2½ BILLIONS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—The senate today passed a catchall deficiency appropriation of more than 2½ billion dollars for government agencies, including another 750 millions for foreign relief under UNRRA. The measure now goes back to the house for action on more than 950 million of senate increases.

Largest of the funds added by the senate are the UNRRA item; $167,400,000 to the national housing administration for housing war veterans; $19,576,000 for the federal works administration, and lesser amounts to scattered agencies.

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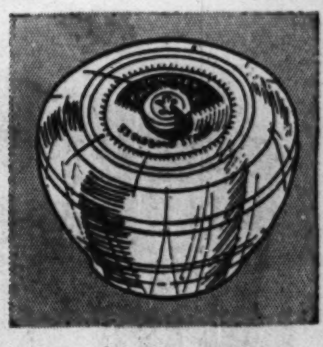

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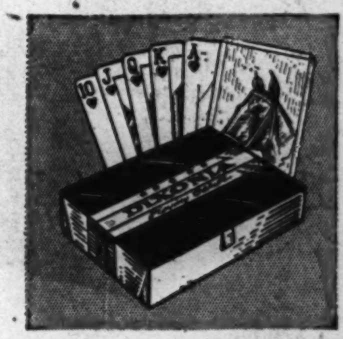
A FULL YEAR OF YARDLEY SHAVES
He'll heap 365 blessings on your head ... for that's how many days this Yardley Shave Bowl lasts! $1



You Can't Give Better!
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Doubly welcome . . . not only because there are 2 decks —even more so since they're *Dixonias!* 1.29

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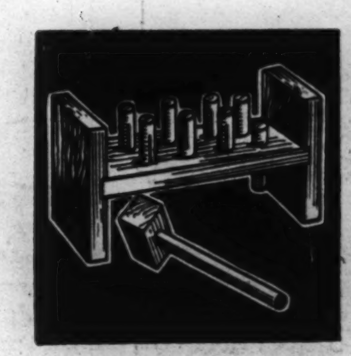

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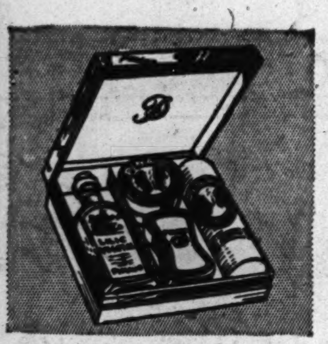

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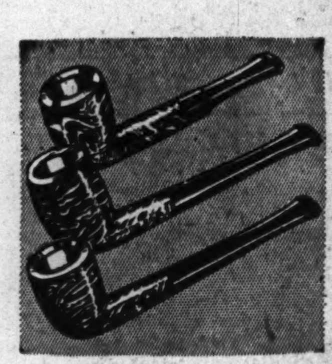

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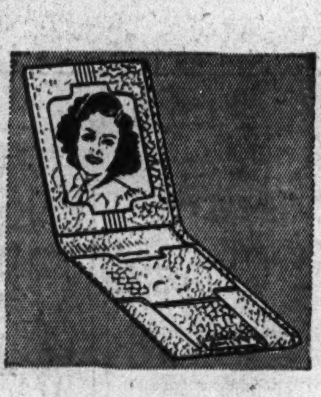

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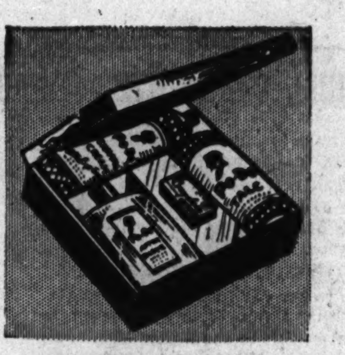
TO REPLACE HIS OLD BILLFOLD
He'd never think of it, so you'd better! Just be sure it's a practical wallet—we have scores at........ **$1** up



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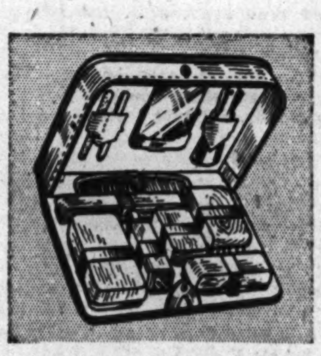

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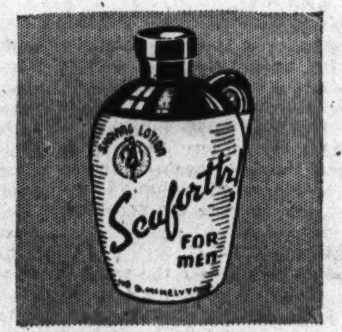

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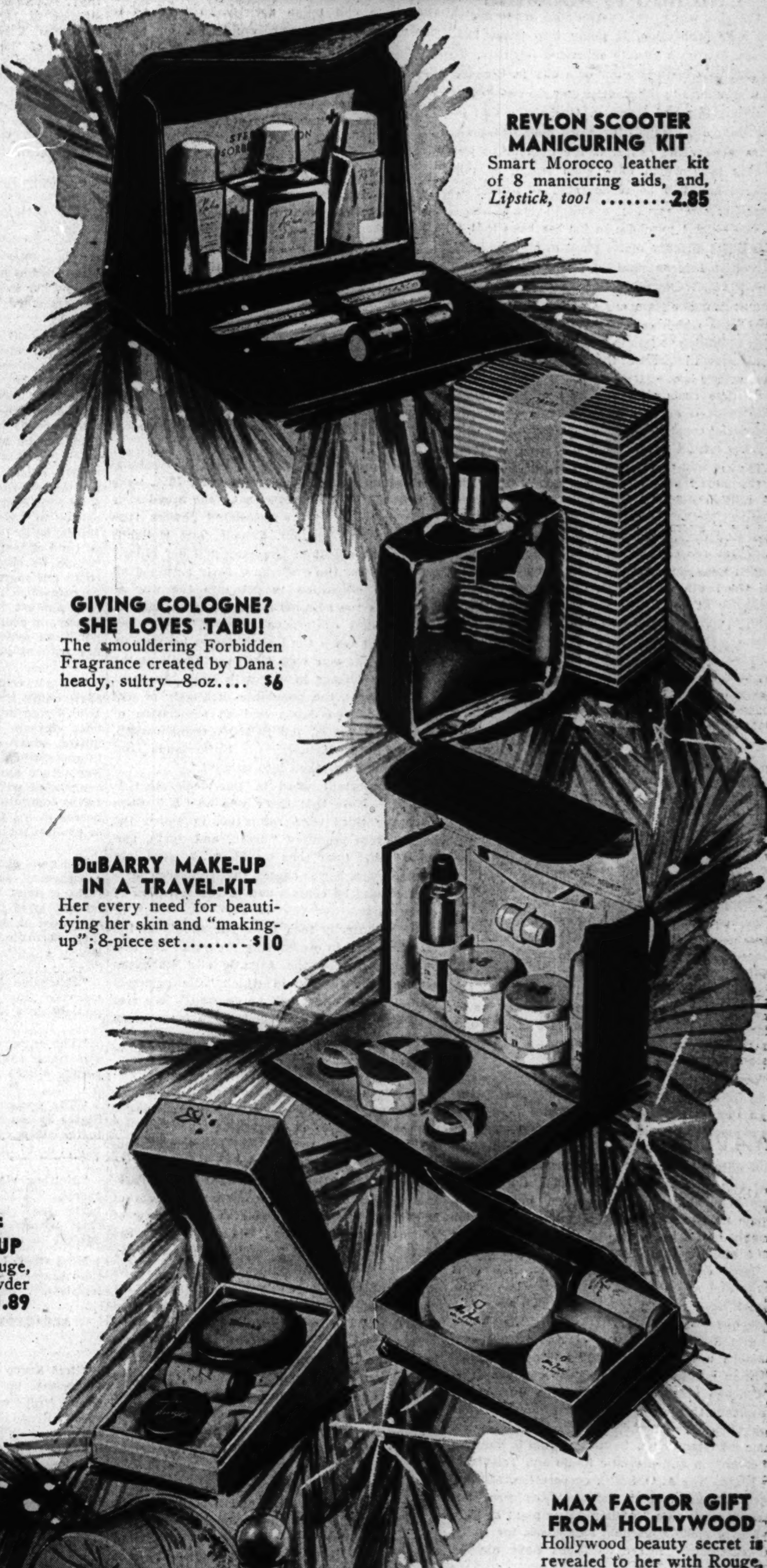

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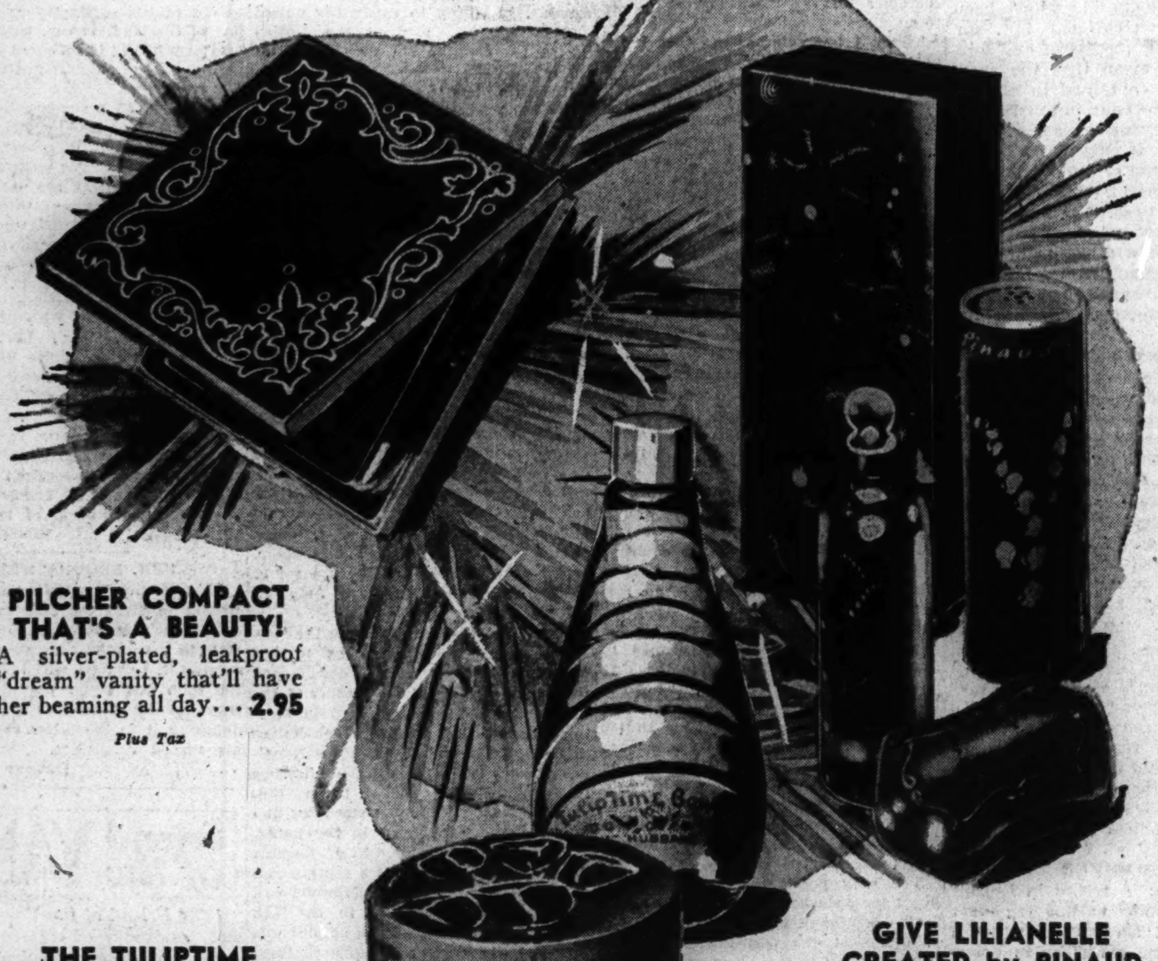

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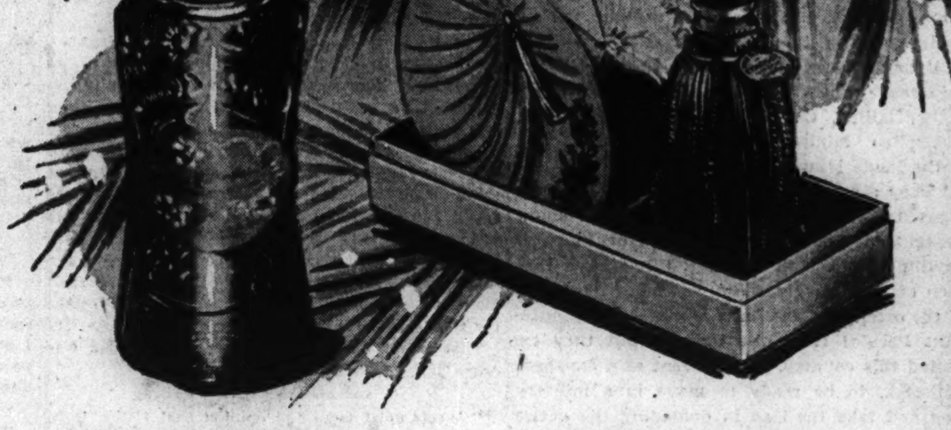

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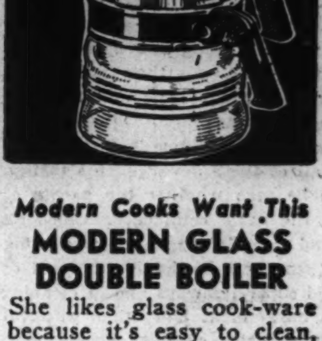

Modern Cooks Want This
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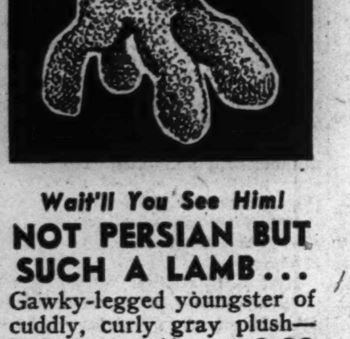
She likes glass cook-ware because it's easy to clean, saves on fuel and she can see "what's cooking". **1.89**



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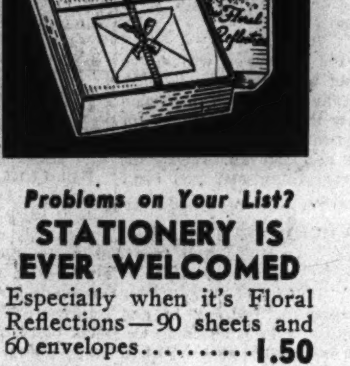

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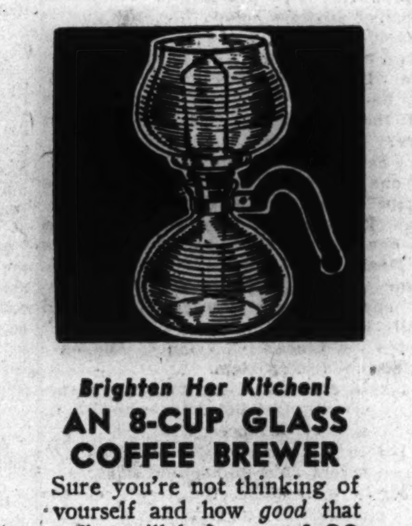

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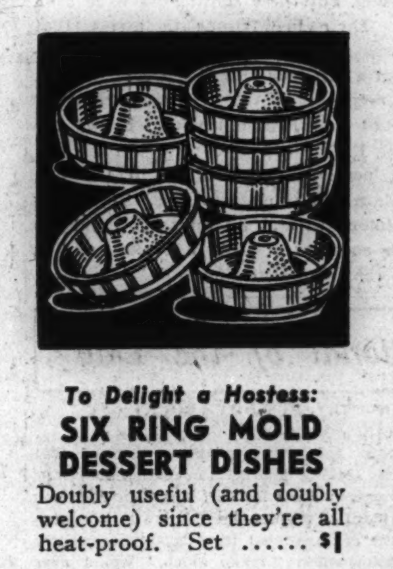

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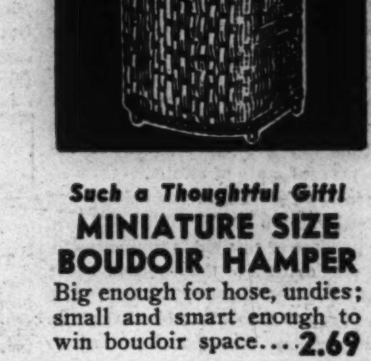

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CHICAGO IS BOOMING

Chicago, which was outstanding in the nation for war production, is going into peace time production with greatly expanded facilities. To realize how fortunate our own city is, Chicagoans should go to other cities and see vast plants standing idle and deserted. One of the best indications of Chicago's increased potentialities as a manufacturing center is the number of war plants here which have been leased or purchased and will be reconverted as rapidly as possible.

The biggest purchase so far has been that of the Buick airplane motor plant in Melrose Park, for which International Harvester company paid $13,750,000. Western Electric company has leased the Studebaker plane engine plant on the southwest side which cost the War Plants corporation 20 million dollars to build. Several concerns have shown interest in the Dodge-Chicago plant, the world's largest factory, which represented in war time costs an investment of $162,430,000. The plant is an admirable example of modern industrial construction. The leaders of the community should devote their attention to seeing that it is sold or leased and put to use.

Reynolds Metals has been negotiating for the 43 million dollar rolling mill and fabricating plant at McCook, which the Aluminum company operated during the war. Negotiations are in progress for disposal of the huge steel plant which Republic Steel built and put in operation on the south side. With the electric furnace capacity at the South works of the Carnegie-Illinois company, the new Republic plant makes Chicago the nation's center for the manufacture of alloy steel, on which the steel industry must depend to compete with the light metals developed during the war.

The only dark spot on Chicago's future as a steelmaking center, applying to all plants from Pittsburgh west, is the approaching exhaustion of the high grade ores in the Minnesota ranges. Reserves there will last a decade or more, during which period the industry faces the problem of developing methods to use the billions of tons of low grade ore without too great increases in costs. The industry is hopeful that before the better ore is exhausted the technical problem will have been solved.

The purchase of the Palmer House and Stevens hotels by the Hilton interests, and of the Merchandise Mart by Joseph P. Kennedy, did not add, of course, to existing facilities, but they did demonstrate the confidence which two very capable business men had in its future. Mr. Hilton, in particular, has announced that he intends to establish the headquarters of his chain in this city, altho he also operates two large New York hotels.

The near north side and upper Michigan avenue are also to see extensive developments, both as a shopping center and as the site of regional headquarters of national corporations. The recent sale of the old Cyrus McCormick residence and adjoining property is expected to provide the site of a large store building for eastern merchandising interests, as yet unidentified. Some months ago General Motors corporation bought half a block near-by and is going to put up a building there soon. Work has started on a large commercial art studio on Fairbanks court and another potential builder is the National Broadcasting company, which may provide quarters both for its activities and those of the Radio Corporation of America. Northwestern university has a 17 million dollar expansion program for its Chicago campus.

Chicago radio companies, which during the war made this city a center for communications equipment, are expanding their plants for peace time manufacturing. Sentinel Radio is building in Evanston and Majestic Radio and Television at Elgin. The A. O. Smith corporation, Milwaukee's second largest industrial concern, has started work on a 2 million dollar plant at Kankakee to make household appliances, for which at least three future additions have already been projected.

Chicago will also continue to be an important center of munitions manufacture. The navy, which since 1869 has built its torpedoes at Newport, R. I., is transferring the bulk of that activity to the plant which was built during the war in Forest Park. The Rhode Island citizens who undertook to keep the pay roll in their state were told that the Forest Park plant is more efficient and also that the navy is interested in removing its arsenals from vulnerable locations on the coast. The army, while it is yielding the Douglas plane plant as a new municipal air terminal, is going to keep a number of the buildings there with their millions of dollars' worth of machine tools and maintain them as air force shops.

Industry has great confidence in Chicago and its future, as all of these developments testify. It remains to be seen whether the people of Chicago have the same confidence. Chicago's government and Chicago taxpayers have a big job ahead of them, both in the development of the airport and super-highways and in cleaning up the police department and other wasteful and inefficient agencies of local government. Those are just as essential to the future prosperity of Chicago as are new plants and bigger pay rolls.

CONGRESS AND LABOR

The outburst of indignation in the house on Tuesday and Wednesday cannot fairly be called an anti-labor demonstration. The majority of the members of congress represent districts in which people who work in factories, mines, and commerce cast a substantial share of the votes. Simple self-interest will always keep all but a handful of congressmen from really being anti-labor. The expressions on Tuesday were a direct reaction to excesses by leaders of organized labor and a minority of their followers. Congress was merely reflecting the general concern of the country at the present state of affairs.

The parliamentary outcome of the debate was to bring up consideration of the Hobbs bill and to pass it. The purpose of this bill is to reverse by legislation the only opinion of the Supreme court that ever openly licensed highway robbery. The bill makes it a felony to extort fees by violence or threats against persons engaged in interstate commerce. The practice at which it is aimed is that of the teamsters' union, which for years has stopped trucks driven by farmers and other nonunion drivers at the outskirts of New York, Detroit, and other cities and extorted toll from them before they were permitted to take their products into the city. The excuse for the exploitation was that the payments were for a union driver to take the wheel of the truck. Actually, when requests were made for such drivers the union agents, in some instances refused to furnish them. They took the money anyway.

Some of these highwaymen were indicted and convicted in the federal courts in New Jersey for a conspiracy to interfere with interstate commerce. The Supreme court reversed the convictions, holding in effect that any union can commit any breach of the law in what it may choose to call union activity so long as it doesn't coöperate with employers or other second parties in the conspiracy. The Hobbs bill would outlaw this practice. It has now been passed three times by the house, but it has been stopped in the senate in previous sessions. Its passage will put an end to one of the more vicious forms of labor racketeering.

SUBSIDIARY AMERICA

The British-American diplomatic and military conferences early in 1941, which committed the United States to rescue Britain from Hitler and to defend the colonial holdings of the European imperialisms against Japanese attack, constitute one of the strangest chapters in Mr. Roosevelt's administration. These deals were a secret until the Pearl Harbor investigation ferreted them out. They show unmistakably that the Roosevelt administration was intent upon war while it was promising the people peace. They also show that while our leaders were undertaking to assume the main burden of the war they considered America as a mere satellite of Britain.

The military conversations held in Washington between Jan. 29 and March 27, 1941, were predicated on the thesis that "the broad strategic objective of the associated powers [the United States, Britain, Canada, and Holland] will be the defeat of Germany and her allies." The report of the conference flatly assumed an American obligation to get into the war as quickly as the administration could manage it.

"The staff conference assumes," its report read, "that when the United States becomes involved in the war with Germany it will at the same time engage in war with Italy. In these circumstances, the possibility of a state of war arising between Japan and an association of the United States, the British commonwealth, and its allies, including the Netherlands East Indies, must be taken into account."

The important word in this declaration is "when." Note that there was no "if." Soon after the third term campaign, in which the people were promised "again, and again, and again" that their sons would not be sent into foreign wars, it was agreed that American manhood should be consecrated to the salvation of the empires.

We voluntarily took upon our shoulders the principal task in overcoming the axis. The declaration assigned the Atlantic and European area as the theater in which "the principal United States effort will be exerted." We also assumed the defense of all but the far western areas of the Pacific, that is, Malaya, Burma, and part of the Indies, which the British and Dutch later proved incapable of holding.

American interests were contemptuously dismissed as of secondary or tertiary importance to the objective of preserving the empires. When American, British, and Dutch staff conferences were held at Singapore in April to define Pacific strategy in the light of the Washington agreement the paramount interests of the three nations were listed as the security of sea communications and the security of the British naval base at Singapore. The security of Luzon in the Philippines was listed as "an important subsidiary interest," because it lay on the flank of sea lanes between Japan and Malaya and the Dutch East Indies.

This language is shockingly bald. A year before the American garrisons on Bataan and Corregidor were forced to capitulate they were already doomed—because they were of only "subsidiary interest" to the objective of defending British and Dutch territory which Mr. Roosevelt conceded was the really important thing.

Our representatives accepted the enormous losses of American life and treasure which were inevitable in such a global war as was being planned in a casual, almost unthinking fashion. Only a few men reckoned the cost or protested, even faintly, against the lopsided apportionment of the tasks. Secretary of State Hull had momentary qualms. He described a conference which he had with British Ambassador Halifax, Chinese Ambassador Hu Shih, Australian Minister Richard G. Casey, and Netherlands Minister A. Louden.

"They seemed to be thinking of the advantages to be derived without any particular thought of what we should pay for them, if anything," Mr. Hull noted. "I remarked that each of their governments was more interested in the defense of that area of the world [Southwest Pacific] than this country, but they expected this country, in the event of a Japanese outbreak, to be ready to move in a military way and take the lead in defending the entire area."

Chief of Staff Marshall also had misgivings. "The British," he said, "wanted us to base a number of vessels at Singapore. We opposed it. The British didn't have much at Singapore. They felt that if we would base part of our navy there it would greatly strengthen Britain's position in the Pacific."

Both these men, if only briefly, had compunctions about letting the British tail wag the American dog, but these sentiments were soon overcome. Their inclinations to assert that America was not an inferior nation, to be ordered about at British pleasure, were subdued, either in response to White House orders or because Hull and Marshall wilted before the overbearing British attitude.

America performed the duties in the war which Britain had planned for her. This country, its diplomacy, and its military might became mere agencies of British interest, and so they have remained ever since.

Editorial of the Day

SECRET, BUT NOT URGENT

[New York World-Telegram]

Two months before the attack we learned that the Japs were seeking detailed information about our fleet anchorages at Pearl Harbor. Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles, then head of military intelligence in Washington, tells the congressional investigating committee that this information "taken alone," would have carried great military significance.

Why shouldn't it have been taken alone, as well as studied along with any other information in our hands? Failure to evaluate that tip properly seems to indicate an absence of acuteness. The army seems to have been more interested in guarding the information that we knew the Jap code than in using the information we gained by knowing the code.

OUR BILL OF RIGHTS

[Following is an address delivered last night by Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of The Tribune, and broadcast in the Chicago Theater of the Air over W-G-N, WGNB, and the Mutual Broadcasting system.]

BY COL. ROBERT R. McCORMICK

You are about to hear the delightful operetta, "Hansel and Gretel," but before listening to that I ask your attention to the rights which you citizens of tomorrow will inherit from your forbears. These rights are only enjoyed by citizens of the United States. They say:

Article I.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Article II.

"A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

Article III.

"No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Article IV.

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Article V.

"No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

Article VI.

"In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

Article VII.

"In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Article VIII.

"Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Article IX.

"The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Article X.

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

Article XIII.

"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

Next week I will discuss the extent to which they have been upheld and overthrown by the legislature, the executive, and the courts.

APPARENTLY MR. JACKSON GOT HIS ROLES TANGLED

[Baltimore Sun]

Alfred Krupp was not included in the first list of indictments in the war crimes trial. His father, Gustav Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, head of the sinister Krupp enterprises, was indicted. The father fell ill—too ill to be tried.

At this point Justice Jackson, the American prosecutor, began to insist that the younger Krupp be substituted for his father on the prisoner's bench. His French and Russian colleagues concurred. Justice Jackson was reported to have said that the Americans wanted a "live Krupp" on trial. If the justice used this vengeful and frivolous reasoning, it is charitable to recall that he is officiating now not as a judge but as a prosecutor.

For the truly objective and judgelike slant on the question is clear enough. The younger Krupp should have been indicted in the first place if evidences of his guilt were thought sufficient to bring him to trial. If he was passed over then the only reason for substituting him now would be some ferocious and outmoded notion of blood guilt, that the sins of the fathers should be expiated by the sons. But that old rule was outlawed as long ago as Jeremiah's time—the rule that "the fathers have eaten a sour grape, and the children's teeth are set on edge." On the contrary, "every one shall die for his own iniquity: every man that eateth the sour grape, his teeth shall be set on edge. . . ."

That seems an acceptable rule in the new war crime jurisprudence.

"A columnist is of the opinion that Hitler is in Philadelphia." This sounds plausible. Philadelphia is a town in which one could play dead without attracting any attention.—Jackson [Miss.], Clarion Ledger.

Test Your Horse Sense

By Dr. George W. Crane

Select the answers which you consider best. The last problem counts five points. Then look for the correct answers below.

1. The concluding part of a speech where the emotional climax is attained, is called the
   Prelude Peroration Postlude Pinnacle
2. Which one of these Biblical characters started the first training school for iron workers?
   Noah Seth Tubal-Cain Methuselah
3. Which one of these attains the largest size when ripe?
   Cherry Persimmon Gooseberry Grape
4. Which one of these four men was not the son of Noah?
   Abraham Ham Shem Japheth
5. Which one of these fabrics is obtained originally from an animal?
   Worsted Linen Nylon Rayon
6. This is a true-false problem.
   T F [a] In the army our men were specifically instructed that the U. S. A. is not a democracy.
   T F [b] In a democracy, the majority of voters hold undisputed sway.
   T F [c] In a republic, the rights of the minorities are guaranteed.

Score yourself as follows: 0-2, poor; 3-6, average; 7-8, superior; 9-10, very superior. [Note—The last question counts five points.]

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ANSWERS

1. Peroration. 2. Tubal-Cain [Genesis, Ch. 4]. 3. Persimmon. 4. Abraham [Genesis, Ch. 6]. 5. Worsted [Wool]. 6. True [a] the U. S. A. is NOT a democracy, but is a republic. True [b]. True [c].

HOW TO KEEP WELL

by Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

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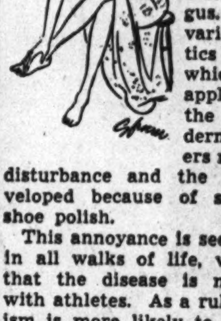
A NEW REMEDY FOR RINGWORM



INDIVIDUALS who exhibit a rash between the toes, more often than not, are victims of ringworm infection. Many try home remedies and when they fail, the patient is likely to consult a physician. By this time the original disorder has undergone many changes. A careful study of the lesions at this stage may not disclose the fungus. In some the various antiseptics and salves which had been applied may be the cause of the dermatitis. Others never had the disturbance and the eruption developed because of sensitivity to shoe polish.

This annoyance is seen in persons in all walks of life, which proves that the disease is not exclusive with athletes. As a rule, the organism is more likely to attack when the ordinary rules of good foot hygiene are relaxed. Altho the infection is more prevalent during hot weather, it may develop at any time in those whose "dogs" become warm and moist, particularly following violent exercise. Heavy and poorly ventilated shoes also may contribute to overheating.

Recurrences are common, but it is difficult to ascertain whether this is due to a new invasion or to the fact that the initial infection was not cured. At any rate, some of the culprits may remain in the nails; others continue to grow in shoes, clothing, or floors. With so many potential sources lurking about, it is conceivable how the disease can return.

Much can be done to minimize a second attack if certain precautions are observed. First and foremost is to keep the feet clean and dry, with special attention to the toes. Whenever possible, light shoes should be selected. When they are not being worn, exposing them to sunlight and air is recommended. Dusting the feet with a powder containing 10 per cent boric acid, morning and night, is necessary. This helps to absorb excess moisture. Walking barefooted in showers, locker rooms, or any damp quarters must be avoided. Too much reliance cannot be placed on foot baths.

Numerous remedies have been suggested for treatment but, unfortunately, the success of one solution does not mean that the same results will be obtained in all sufferers. Extreme caution must be exercised in accepting some one's "pet" remedy. It may be too strong during one phase or too weak at another. In general, if home treatment is to be used, it is best to try simple preparations, such as boric acid powder or a dilute solution of potassium permanganate. Shoes must not be overlooked and by utilizing formaldehyde, sterilization is possible.

Medical research during the war has produced a new preparation—undecylenic acid-zinc undecylenate mixture. The navy reports spectacular results in a large series of cases in the prevention and treatment of athlete's foot. The powder and ointment forms were employed, but the powder was preferred because of its convenience. In this vast study, the incidence of infection was reduced from 28 per cent among those using no prophylaxis to 4 per cent in the trainees who dusted the new formula on the feet.

Ringworm in the groin was also controled materially and about 90 per cent of moderate and severe cases were cured in two or three weeks. These results are encouraging and should the preparation be as effective among our civilian population, we can anticipate another victory for medical science.

A DAMPER

E. B. writes: A friend in Europe has been troubled with a leg ulcer for some time. Do you think that if I sent her some penicillin in powdered form, for self-administration, she would be helped?

REPLY

If you know what type of lesion it is and the causative germ, penicillin may be of benefit. But the powdered form is frequently too irritating for raw surfaces. Furthermore, in the treatment of ulcers in this area the local application of any product is not as effective as eliminating the underlying cause, such as varicose veins. There is also the question of shipping, as penicillin should be kept in a cool environment. Lastly, I'm not in favor of lay persons sending medicines to others unless a physician has seen the case and believes that it is indicated.

SMOKE SCREEN

Mrs. M. writes: I consulted a doctor and misinformed him on certain facts. I'm getting no better under his treatment. The question now is, should I humiliate myself by telling him the truth or consult another man and start all over again with some one else.

REPLY

By telling the truth you will derive the benefit and will in no way humiliate yourself. The reason your physician wants to know the facts is obvious for he takes pride in doing a good job. Go back to him and tell all. Physicians have heard everything and you can't shock them.

OVERGROWTH

A. Z. writes: Is there any treatment for a spur on a heel?

REPLY

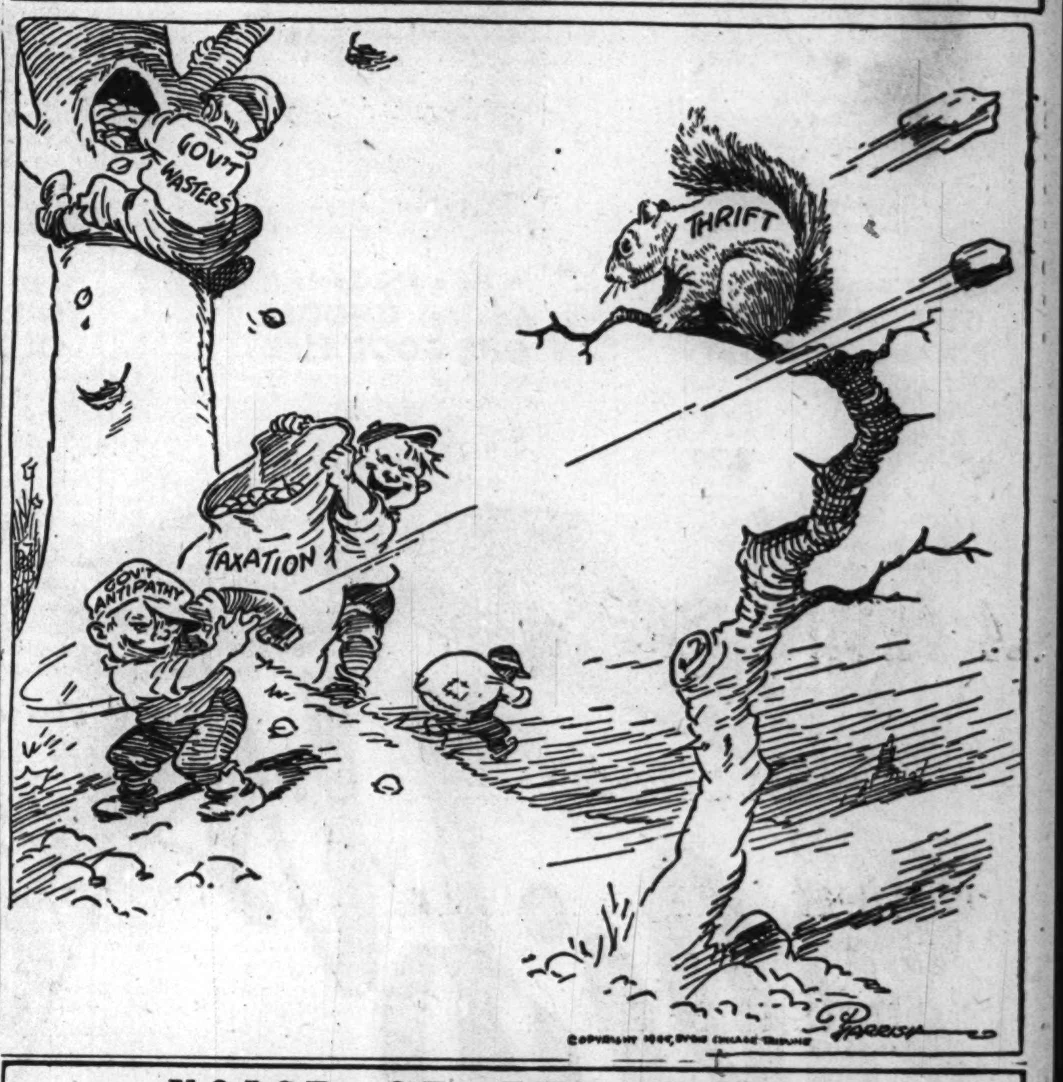
If pain is present, padding in and about the involved area is advised. Occasionally the heel of the shoe is cut to fit the deformity. If a protective callus does not grow and discomfort persists, surgical removal may be necessary.

SMOKING AND ASTHMA

S. W. D. writes: Does smoking make asthma worse?

REPLY

Any added irritation may aggravate the disorder.



RATHER DISCOURAGING, TO SAY THE LEAST

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full names and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Space for letters is obviously limited. Incoming mail far exceeds it. If a letter is not printed attribute it to lack of room. Address letters to Voice of the People, The Tribune.

INDICES THAT DON'T INDICATE

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 6—The opinion that the OPA "has done a fine job of avoiding inflation, in spite of the nuisance it has created" seems to be prevalent in Washington. The authority for such an opinion is that present price indices on commodities have not gone completely out of sight at a time when they normally would be expected to. Also, the stock market, while it is high, has not gone clear out of sight as might be expected with wild inflation.

This attitude is just plain silly.

What Henry Wallace has called the "old, outmoded law of supply and demand" still functions. Naturally the price index is not going to reflect anything above the OPA ceiling, but the true index would be apparent if any one had an accurate check of black market prices.

When there were no nylons or cigarets I could have bought either article by paying a black market price. I didn't do so because my need wasn't great enough. Had it been sulfa drugs for my children, I would have been a ready customer for the black market operators.

Today I know for a fact that I can get a truck which I need badly for my farm, provided I pay a black market price. I can buy lumber which I need for various real estate holdings under the same conditions. My meat market has lunch meats in the meat case when some others have better grades of beef that we cannot buy. It is not my intention to buy or sell in violation of the OPA regulations. The result has been a loss on turkey sales for the last two Thanksgivings. The only reason we carried them at all was a matter of good will to our customers.

I also have no intention of constituting myself a policeman to check or to report violations of OPA regulations. In the years when my income was such that I paid income taxes, that money was supposed to provide for such activities by the OPA inspectors and the FBI.

The situation is comparable to that during prohibition. At no time was I, then a minor, unable to buy liquor if I wanted to anywhere in the country. I paid terrible prices for terrible whisky. The government got no revenue from this sale and the attendant gangsterism is a matter of record. Today I am older and not inclined to violate the law. The large packing houses, who pay income taxes, are not inclined to violate the law either, but nobody can say what happens to his product after it is sold to some one else. There are people on the waiting list for automobiles, tires, trucks, etc., who will take the dealer's product at the ceiling price and peddle it at another price to somebody who really needs it.

The only possible way of stopping black markets and relieving the legitimate operator of the unbearable burden of increased cost and reduced income is to stamp out the black market just as the bootlegger was stamped out by the repeal of the 18th amendment. The stock market, quoting prices on legitimate enterprise, offers no true index at all. OPA ceiling prices are a joke. They are neither the product of intelligent economic thinking nor are they enforceable. Anything approaching recovery waits on the abandonment of the OPA.

DAVID C. ARTHURS

INCULCATING HATRED OF THE ARMY

Chicago, Dec. 9 — Forcing infantry men who have seen actual combat to take basic training at Camp Campbell, Ky., is one of the schemes of communists infesting our army to plant the seed of hatred for the army and the American way of life in the hearts of young American soldiers.

It is our duty at home to get these boys out of the army and back to a normal school life. If they are left in the hands of Secretary Patterson, they will rot away in bitterness toward the army, just as certain individuals in our war department have planned.

JOHN J. McGRATH

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers

HIS FEELINGS HAVE CHANGED

Chicago, Dec. 13—While my brother was at camp he wrote to a girl he had known only a short time and asked her to marry him. He is now overseas and his feelings for the girl have changed. He does not want to marry her when he returns. The girl has put the announcement of their engagement in the paper. He is going to write and tell her how he feels, but he wonders whether she can hold him to his written promise. Is there anything the girl can do? T. P.

The Illinois heart balm law forbids action for breach of promise of marriage, but it has been held invalid in several trial court decisions. We would not undertake to say that she cannot recover.

We assume that she agreed to marry him. Unless there were mutual promises, his promise would not be enforceable for lack of consideration. TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT

REPUBLICAN DOUBLE TALK

Chicago, Dec. 9—The national committee of the Republican party has just staged another marvelous exhibition of double talk—double or nothing—and the $64 question is: "Are they trying to fool the voters or themselves?"

Gov. Green's speech inspired his hearers, the papers stated, but what he did not say should dishearten the electorate of Illinois. He lamented that the four freedoms and the Atlantic Charter had been violated by the New Deal, but even Mr. Churchill knew and stated that the Atlantic Charter was not binding upon the United States since it had not been ratified by the senate as a treaty. Gov. Green could not have been aware of this since he found no fault with the Republican members of the senate who, with three exceptions, voted for the ratification of the united nations charter which, under our Constitution, they had no right to do.

Said Sen. Hart of Connecticut: "We must not let Europe's affairs loom too largely in our own picture and we must not exhaust ourselves too greatly in alleviating their plight," but this same senator, in voting to ratify the united nations charter, pledged the United States [in chapter IX, article 55], as follows:

"With a view to the creation of conditions of stability and well being which are necessary for peaceful and friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, the united nations shall promote:

[a] Higher standards of living, full employment, and conditions of economic and social progress and development.

[b] Solutions of international economic, social, health, and related problems; and international cultural and educational coöperation. [Article 56.]

All members pledge themselves to take joint and separate action in coöperation with the organization for the achievement of the purposes set forth in article 55."

Europe's troubles are too much for Sen. Hart, but he does not hesitate to underwrite the social, educational, and economic problems of the entire globe. Which views of the senator are we to believe, those of Dec. 8 or July 28, 1945?

The Republican attacks upon the New Deal's domestic and present foreign policies are rather strange considering the fact that some of the leaders of the party have been so engrossed in helping the New Deal achieve its objectives internationally and sometimes nationally. Surely they recall that heinous Austin-Wadsworth slave labor bill, sponsored by a Republican senator and a prominent Republican in the house.

Macaulay apparently foresaw America's end more than a century ago when he stated: "Your Republic will be pillaged and ravaged in the 20th century, just as the Roman empire was by the barbarians of the fifth century, with this difference, that the devastators of the Roman empire came from abroad, while your barbarians will be the people of your own country and the product of your own institutions."

HELENE E. JOHNSON

HYPOCRISY

Warren, O., Dec. 5—Mr. Roosevelt and his yes men knew that Japan was going to war against us. They had read every decoded message. In those messages the Japs were ascertaining the position of the United States fleet at Pearl Harbor, yet Mr. Roosevelt never surmised the Japs logically would first attack to destroy the American defenses that would be first used in reprisal against them. Even the village idiot could have figured that out had he possessed as much secret information as the master minds.

Why did Mr. Roosevelt fake such horrified surprise when he knew all the time we were going to be involved? He led the American people to believe he was horribly shocked by the "sneak" attack—yet, by the decoded messages, the head man of the United States government knew we were soon to be involved in war! No word of warning to his nation! Feigned surprise when death and destruction rained down upon Pearl Harbor!

LENORA CRALEY

A NOBLE SPORT

Chicago, Nov. 18—A popular illusion is that football is a noble sport. It is supposed to make a man of you, but, unless you're pretty much of a man to begin with, you will not stand a chance to get on the team. Its enthusiasts say it develops ability to coöperate, yet if you're the uncoöperative type, you're off the team. It is said to build morale, but more despondent than a man who has lost his business and his home is a boy whose team has lost a game.

The best that can be said of football is that it furnishes a lucrative income for football coaches, sports writers, and ticket scalpers, and of the three, the scalpers are the only ones who honestly state their true object.

MARK TABER

KANGAROO COURTS

Chicago, Dec. 10—Your great newspaper is performing a valuable public service in criticizing editorially from time to time the Nuernberg kangaroo court and the arbitrary and unfounded notions of law put forward to excuse its activities. The comment in The Tribune of Dec. 9, "Kangaroo Courts for America," is especially timely. That the Nuernberg performance, in addition to being without legal sanction of international or military law, is a direct threat to preservation of fundamental rights of free men in America is made apparent by the words of Justice Jackson, the American chief prosecutor, in a press release of Nov. 12. There the chief prosecutor, in an angry retort to criticism from lawyers, is quoted as saying "I have no patience with those who object to this tribunal because our grandfathers had nothing like it." It is evident that the chief prosecutor is of the belief that the restraints of the Magna Charta and the Constitution of the United States, which have protected our grandfathers and their forebears against arbitrary government action for generations, [i. e., no man shall be deprived of life or liberty except by the law of the land, and ex post facto laws are prohibited] have become outmoded and ought to be ignored at the pleasure of government.

Moreover, as a super colossal propaganda stunt, with bright lights and sound effects, the Nuernberg show manifestly is a flop. The Germans, according to press reports, are not impressed. They are bright enough to see thru the smoke screen of legalistic pretense and to realize that the performance is a phony trial by a phony court adrift on an ocean of phony law.

P. F. GAULT

THE TRUMAN DICTIONARY

Oconomowoc, Wis., Dec. 5—We're going to have to revise some of our traditional concepts. According to Mr. Truman, compulsory military training is not "conscription." And we were also surprised to hear that medicine subsidized and supervised by the government is not "socialized medicine."

By the way, Mr. Truman, what is the current definition of the "Democratic party"?

ROBERT EAGAN

SEN. BROOKS' STAND

Chicago, Dec. 7—While our good Sen. Brooks opposed the step to surrender American independence to the global state in the preliminary skirmishes concerning it, I wonder why later he joined the mob and voted for it. I should think he would want to be recorded as opposing it to the bitter end and keep his record consistent.

DWIGHT S. BOBB

Friend of the YANKS

[The Friend of the Yanks will answer questions of service men, veterans, and their dependents by mail if stamped envelope is sent to 435 N. Michigan av. The Tribune's veteran's bureau, 1 S. Dearborn st., Superior 0800, gives personal interviews.]

B. F. writes: "My husband and I were divorced several years before the war. He was discharged in November after two years in service. Under court order he was directed to pay $60 a month for the support of two minor children. The monthly allowance was paid for the children for the first year he was in service. He then remarried and payment was reduced. If he returns to school to complete his college degree, will I receive an allowance for the children from the government, or will their father be responsible for the payments?"

If your former husband returns to school under the GI bill he will receive free tuition and books from the government and may receive up to $75 a month for subsistence if he makes application. The amount he will receive will depend upon whether he is a full or part time student. The $75 is the maximum a veteran who is attending school can obtain from the government under the GI bill regardless of the number of dependents. The subsistence allowance is paid directly to the veteran. Entitlement of your children to family allowance from the government stopped with his discharge.

Mrs. H. R. writes: "My husband, an army officer, is on 45 day leave after 26 months overseas. He is remaining in service and has been told he will be sent to his new assignment at the end of his leave. Has the army made any provisions for wives to accompany their husbands overseas and remain with them?"

Not yet; the reason being lack of housing, shortage of food and travel conditions. Some army commanders have spoken in favor of permitting wives to go to Europe next summer.

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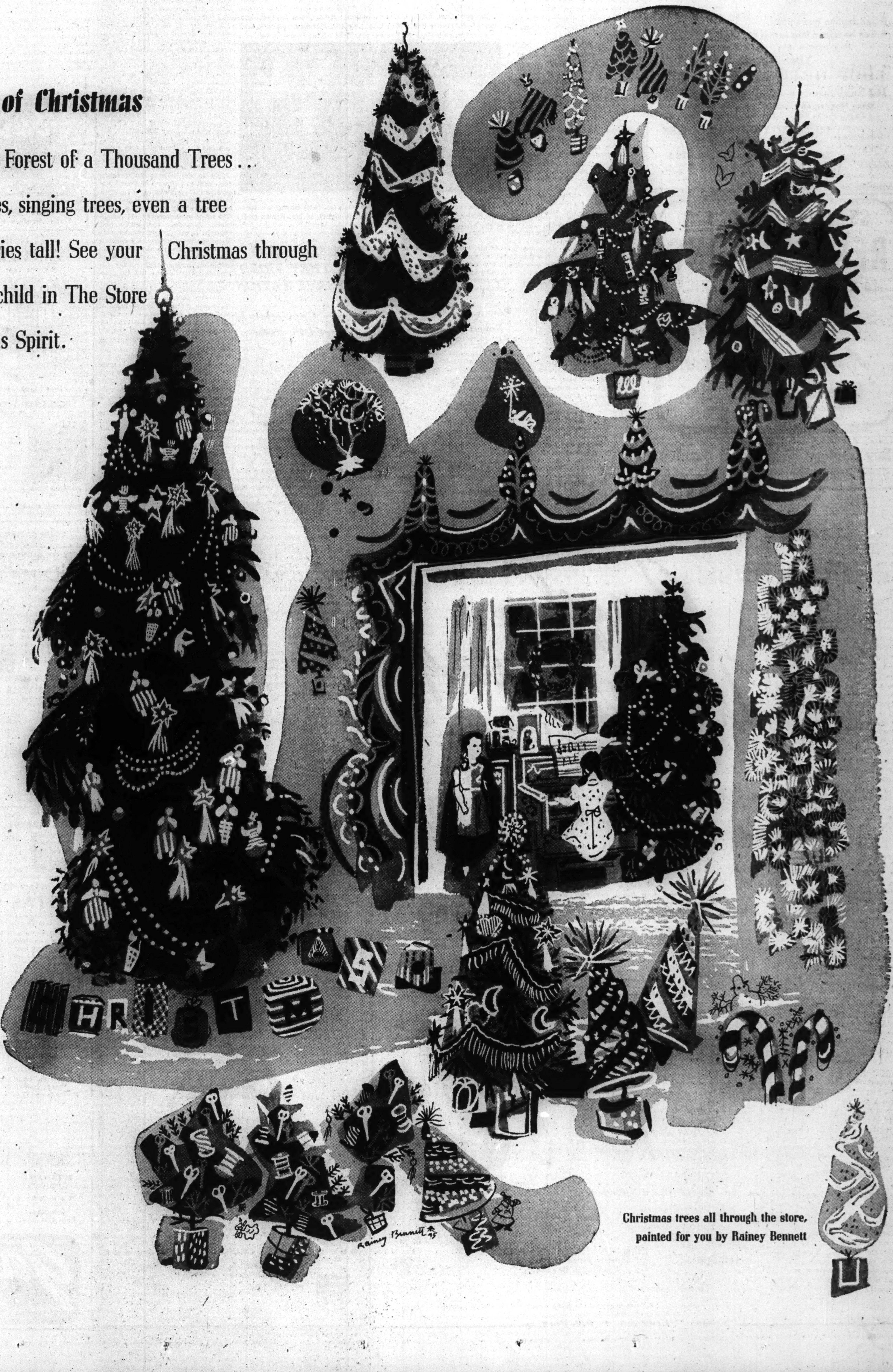

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Governors and Military Attend Annual Dinner

In an Indiana farm setting, complete with live cow, chickens, and goats, natives of the Hoosier state met last night in the Grand ballroom of the Stevens hotel for an evening of hilarity. The occasion was the annual dinner of the Indiana Society of Chicago and was for men only.

More than a thousand native Hoosiers attended the party at a cost of $20 a plate. There were only three speakers, all prominent natives of the state, and their talks were short. The remainder of the program consisted of vaudeville acts, singing groups, and wisecracks similar to those of the annual Press club dinner in Washington, D. C.

Queen "Christens" Chairman

The program started with the beautiful queen of Indiana, Miss Diana Hunt, breaking a simulated bottle of champagne on the head of the dinner chairman, Mark A. Brown, vice president of the Harris Trust and Savings bank.

During the dinner guests witnessed aerial acrobatic acts and adagio dances. The entertainment was climaxed when all members of the Olsen and Johnson cast in "Laffing Room Only" walked into the banquet hall and staged a special show they had prepared for the Hoosiers. Ole Olsen is a Hoosier and was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Plead for Strong America

Speakers included Adm. Jonas H. Ingram, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet; Maj. Gen. Hershey, director of selective service, and Samuel D. Jackson, former United States senator of Indiana.

Adm. Ingram and Gen. Hershey pleaded for a strong America and a navy and army large enough to command respect from other nations of the world.

Adm. Ingram said, "I can only say that in the world of today the masses respect force or the threat of the application of force alone," and made a plea that the nation not demobilize its forces too quickly.

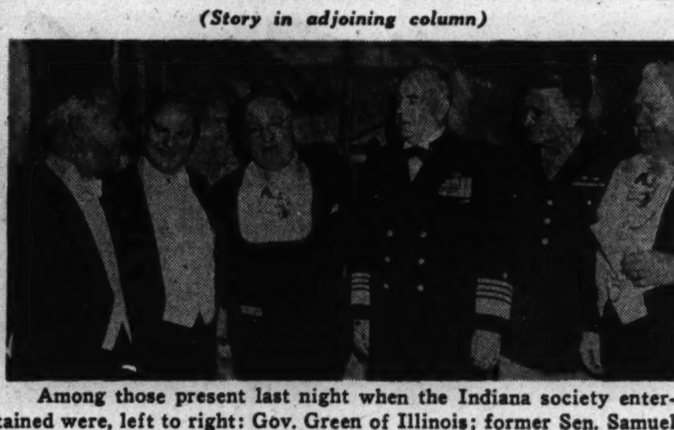
Governors Green, Gates Attend

Other prominent personages who attended for fun and not in official capacities included Gov. Green, Gov. Gates of Indiana, and John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist of THE TRIBUNE, and his three sons, Lt. Comdr. John T. Jr., Barr, and Shaw.

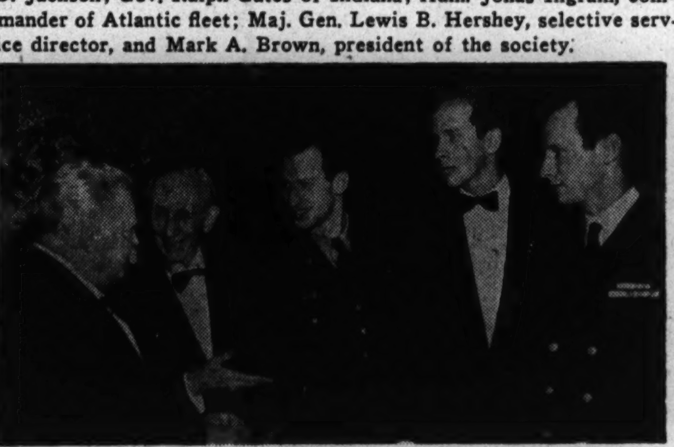
The Great Lakes Naval Training center band provided music. A short memorial service was held for Indianans who died within the last year, including Ernie Pyle, war correspondent, killed on Ie Island in the Pacific.

Attend Indiana Society Banquet

(Story in adjoining column)



Among those present last night when the Indiana society entertained were, left to right: Gov. Green of Illinois; former Sen. Samuel D. Jackson; Gov. Ralph Gates of Indiana; Adm. Jonas Ingram, commander of Atlantic fleet; Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, and Mark A. Brown, president of the society.



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John T. McCutcheon (second from left), introducing his three sons, Shaw, Barr, and John T. Jr. (left to right), to Mr. Brown (left) at the banquet.

Robert J. Twyman Enters G. O. P. Race for Congress

Robert J. Twyman, 1411 N. State pkwy., announced yesterday that he is a Republican candidate for congress from the 9th district, with ward organization support. Vice president of a construction machine company, Twyman is a veteran of both wars and, with the rank of commander, was the navy's civilian personnel director in 16 states during World War II.

TRUCK LOOTED OF BUTTER

Theft of nine cartons of butter from his truck parked at 133 South Water market was reported to police yesterday by Herbert Kuhn, a driver for the Iowa-Nebraska Transportation company.

ACCUSED FINNS SAY THEY TRIED TO SAVE NATION

Speedy Conviction Is Urged by Reds

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 15—Former Premier Edwin Linkomies and his foreign minister, Henrik Ramsay, pleaded today before the war responsibility tribunal that far from risisting peace their government had striven to find the first opening for a withdrawal from the war on terms which would not jeopardize Finland's independence. The soviet press and radio, meanwhile, expressed impatience over the way the trial has dragged and urged speedy conviction of the accused.

Linkomies said he formed a cabinet in March, 1943, for the express purpose of concluding peace and made every effort toward achieving it. He called the indictment against him "the most unjustified which ever came before any court of justice against any person whatsoever."

Blame Soviets

The defendants argued that fault for failure to achieve peace sooner did not lie with the Finnish government but with the soviets which consistently insisted on terms amounting to unconditional surrender. Neither statesman could take on his conscience the putting of his country at the mercy of Moscow, they said.

Linkomies declared that "to facilitate peace I had already in February, 1944, attempted to persuade Marshal Carl Mannerheim to assume the post of chief of state so as to enable a solution of the kind which actually, in September, 1944, led to conclusion of the armistice."

Pressure by Germans

Ramsay said that those Finns responsible for foreign affairs during the war made repeated attempts to start peace negotiations. He deplored that "now it is attempted to throw the entire guilt for their miscarriage on Finland." He said that the Linkomies cabinet from the start was not acceptable to the Germans who realized that its ultimate aim was jumping off the nazi military machine.

He stated that the Germans applied constant pressure to force the Finns to issue a declaration that Finland would not make a separate peace but that Finland managed to maintain an independent position.

The pact finally was signed with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop only because the other alternative would have been capitulation and soviet occupation, Ramsay said.

PAUL HINDEMITH CONCERT GIVEN CRITIC'S PRAISE

BY CLAUDIA CASSIDY

More concerts like Paul Hindemith's at Orchestra hall last night would make Chicago vastly more interesting to people curious about what is going on in music. It was a stimulating and beautiful performance that quite made you forget the plunging thermometer. There was only minor irony in the fact that the concert was an accident, an inspired replacement on the Harry Zelzer series, caused by the death of Argentinita the dancer.

With the aid of a flexible, handpicked ensemble from the Chicago Symphony orchestra, the mezzo soprano, Margery Mayer, and the pianist, Jane Carlson, Mr. Hindemith chose from his vast output the song cycle, "Die Junge Magd," and three ballet scores, "Herodiade," which Martha Graham will dance here in the spring, "Noblissime Visione," a superb suite from the memorable "Saint Francis," and "The Four Temperaments," which hit a balletic snag when George Balanchine, according to the composer, proposed to twine the score about a tale concerning intestines.

An Enchanting Score

Just to do ballet a favor someone ought to twine "The Four Temperaments" around a delightful ballet. It is an enchanting score for piano and string orchestra, a theme and witty variations dubbed melancholic, sanguine, phlegmatic and choleric. It reflects Mr. Hindemith's fastidious tonal palette, his wonderful ear for the texture of instrumentation and the lovely sense of music in motion that makes his scores irresistible to the imaginative choreographer.

"Herodiade," also heard for the first time here, is described as an orchestral recitation to the poem of Mallarmé, a declamation for chamber orchestra of the dialogue between Queen Herodias and the old nurse who vainly attempts to invade her solitude.

Tinged with Mystery

It is a dark, rather sad score tinged with mystery and made delicately evocative by the gentle interchange of strings and winds. As subtly somber is the song cycle to poems of George Trakl, which Miss Mayer sang beautifully, almost as if her voice matched the viola that is Hindemith's chosen instrument, and last night was richly played by Milton Preves.

For that matter, the entire concert was admirably played in response to the composer's simple and lucid conducting. The 30 players were not enough to do "Noblissime Visione" ful tonal justice, but they captured the texture and mobility, even the nobility of that music which may well be the finest done for ballet in our time. Where is that ballet? In the storehouse, moulding away, while comparative junk is danced to shreds all over the country.

REPORTS PARKED CAR STOLEN

Theft of his car parked in front of 15 S. Clark st. was reported to police yesterday by Arnold Lundmark, 6431 N. Rockwell st.

CHICAGO DRIVE FOR WAR FUND ENDS TOMORROW

The final meeting of the Community and War Fund will be held tomorrow evening in the grand ballroom of the Palmer House, Walter P. Paepcke, general chairman, announced yesterday. Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the famed Flying Tigers, will be the guest of honor. He will arrive in Chicago shortly before the meeting and will go directly to the Palmer House from the airport.

The grand total of money raised by the campaign thruout Cook, Lake and Du Page counties will be announced. Figures from the latest audit indicated that $10,646,547 was raised. The goal was $13,040,700.

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AUSSIE GENERAL AWAITS FINDINGS ON HIS ESCAPE

Bennett Fled Singapore Without Orders

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 15 (AP)—Lt. Gen. H. Gordon Bennett, commander of Australian forces in Malaya in 1942, has arrived in Sydney from Melbourne to await findings of a public hearing into his escape from the Japanese at Singapore.

A commissioner of inquiry, Justice George C. Ligertwood, will decide whether Bennett was justified in fleeing Singapore without orders from his superior, Arthur Percival, British lieutenant general who had arranged the surrender with Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita.

Bennett and other officers escaped in a Chinese junk, using only a page from a school atlas to guide them to Sumatra. When Japanese planes appeared, they hid and left their Chinese crew in view. The Chinese were placed back in the hold when the planes disappeared to make sure the junk would not be sailed back to Singapore.

The Australian general left Singapore the night of the surrender, Feb. 15, 1942. He reached Australia nine days later. Since then, the commonwealth has been debating whether he was justified in escaping, even tho he fled with intentions of placing in allied hands his knowledge of Japanese tactics.

250,000 Word of Testimony

To prepare his report on the inquiry for Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley, Ligertwood is pondering 250,000 words of testimony taken from 22 witnesses in 14 days of hearings.

However, when counsel completed their addresses Thursday, the Melbourne justice said he did not expect there would be much delay in the presentation of his report.

It was considered likely that the Australian government would act on Ligertwood's recommendation, whatever it may be. An adverse recommendation might subject Bennett to removal from the reserve officers' corps. [The general, upon his own request, was removed from active command in April, 1944, and placed on reserve. He reëntered civilian life as an accountant.]

Should Bennett's action be vindicated, no positive steps appeared likely. A government apology probably would be considered unnecessary because the government retained thruout the inquiries from expressing an opinion.

The public hearings resulted from a request by the general and strong public demand.

Walks Out of Court

Two weeks before, Bennett walked out of a military inquiry court ordered by Gen. Thomas Blamey, commander in chief of Australian military forces, after Blamey received a report from Percival. Blamey's findings were not made public.

While the military inquiry proceeded in his absence, Bennett was in Sydney welcoming back his 8th division troops who had been in Japanese prison camps. Their cheers indicated he had retained his popularity with them.

The public inquiry concerned whether Bennett became a prisoner of war at the moment of the cease fire order, at 8:30 p. m. on the day of Singapore's surrender.

Bennett and his counsel, Brian Clancy, contended that from that time, Bennett was under command of the Japanese and that it was his duty to escape if he could. Wilfred Dovey, who appeared as assistant to the commissioner in a role similar to a prosecuting attorney, contended that a soldier did not become a prisoner until he was in the enemy's physical control and that Bennett should have remained with his troops.

Clancy contended that Bennett had special knowledge of Japanese tactics, had evolved methods to counter them, and believed that "the very fate of his country depended on his getting back to Australia to explain to authorities the dangers that confronted it."

ACCUSE HOMMA OF REFUSING TO GRANT QUARTER

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 15 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, already accused of permitting the Bataan death march, was charged today with refusing quarter when Gen. Wainwright offered to surrender May 6, 1942.

The new charge was announced by United States army headquarters, which also postponed for one day the arraignment of the former Japanese commander in the Philippines. Homma will be arraigned Wednesday and will go on trial for his life Jan. 7.

The criminal information alleged that despite Wainwright's offer Homma fired on Corregidor and three other islands in Manila bay, "thus killing and wounding United States troops."

QUESTION 15,161 IN LONDON DRIVE ON CRIME WAVE

Comb City for 10,000 Army Deserters

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Scotland Yard, moving swiftly in the wake of a series of unprecedented raids, had clews tonight from 54 arrested men which may solve many of the recent armed robberies, kidnapings, and other violent crimes in this metropolis, authorities announced.

But London's crime wave was not wiped out. Even as 3,000 Scotland Yard men and military police of three nations struck, a half dozen new major offenses were reported—some within the cordon which had been thrown about the heart of London.

The raiders hit suddenly last night with a vast dragnet, under the the code name of "operation dragnet." From all parts of the city from swank Mayfair to the back alleys of the Soho district—15,161 persons were brought in for questioning.

Nab A.W.O.L. U.S. Officer

All day long there was a constant procession in and out of police stations. Most of those questioned were persons who lacked identity cards when they were halted.

One of those brought in was an A.W.O.L. American officer. Three American enlisted men also were apprehended by American authorities for service violations.

The Evening Star complained of "Gestapo" methods and said the arrests was a "small result." It hoped the authorities would not make a habit of "violating the tradition of English life."

Tonight there was a noticeable thinning out of idlers in Piccadilly Circus, where the net had been drawn tightest. Scotland Yard said it was satisfied with the results.

Seek 10,000 Deserters

The drive, police said, had been aimed principally at 10,000 American, British and Canadian army deserters who they believed were hiding out in London.

The dragnet swooped down with military precision, blocking off main streets, halting pedestrians, covering places of entertainment and subway entrances. Men stationed at the back doors of many places were rewarded with a large bag of suspects.

Thirty jeeps in formation swept up to one of London's largest dance halls. As police entered, the 2,000 patrons stopped their merrymaking and were lined up against the wall while police moved quietly among them, questioning suspects.

During the afternoon an RAF military police group on motorcycles surrounded a football stadium and questioned RAF personnel found there.

At the height of the checkup, four burglars entered a store just outside the police cordon. They hauled away a safe containing $800.

Figure 33,500 GIs Will Be Left in India on Feb. 1

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 15 (AP)—United States army tabulations today disclosed that on the basis of present progress in demobilization there would be 33,500 American troops remaining in the India-Burma theater on Feb. 1. At present there are 72,000. All Americans who were to reach home by Christmas already have departed, with the exception of a small number of air travelers.

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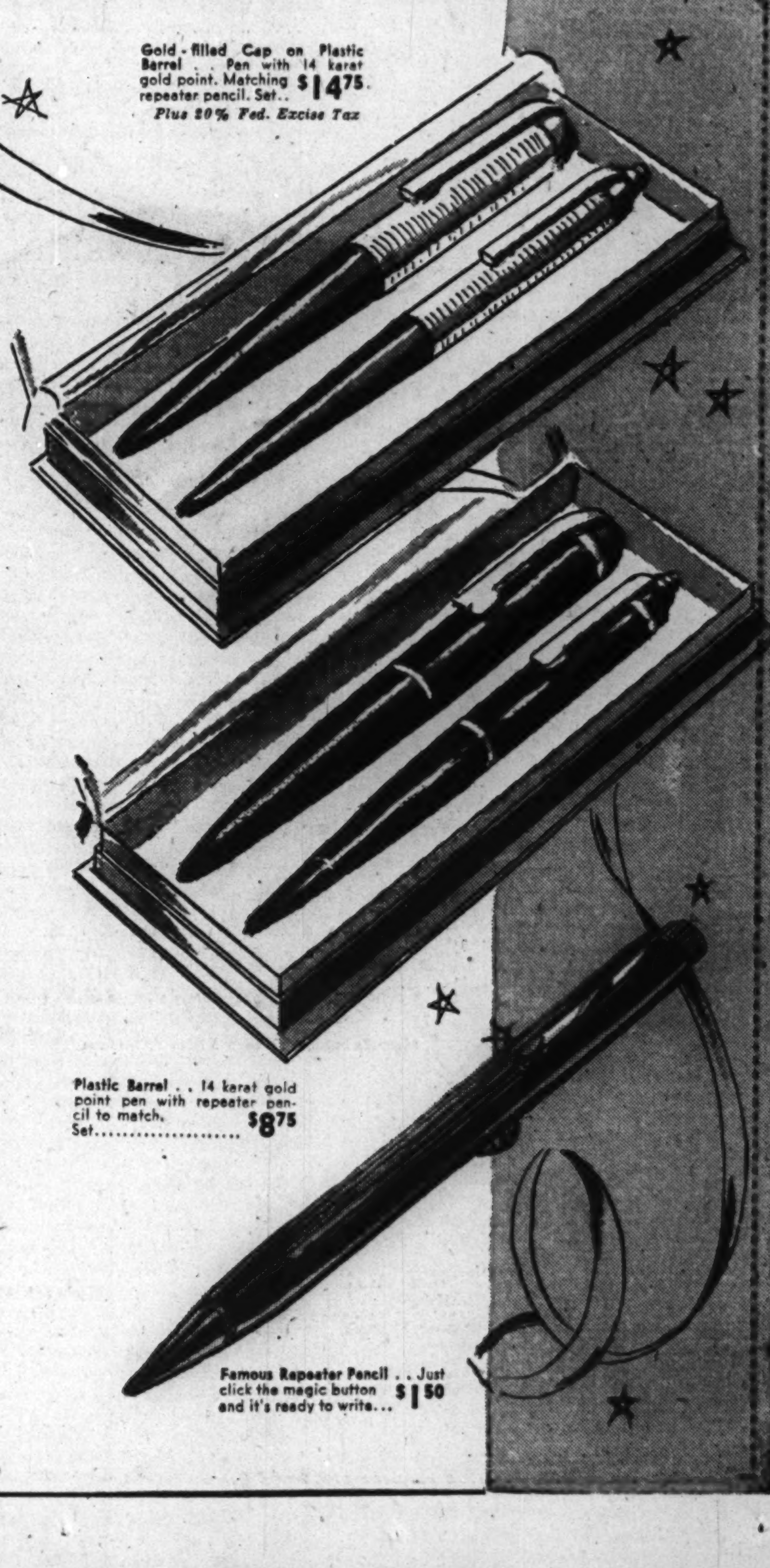

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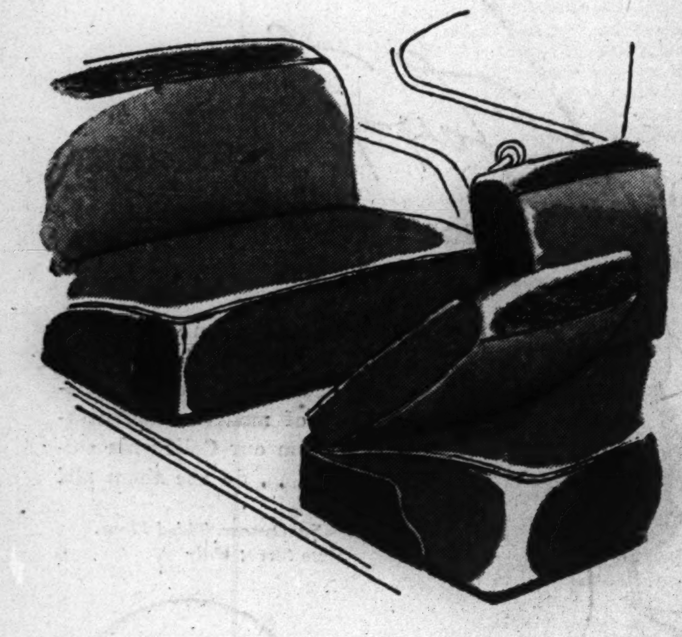

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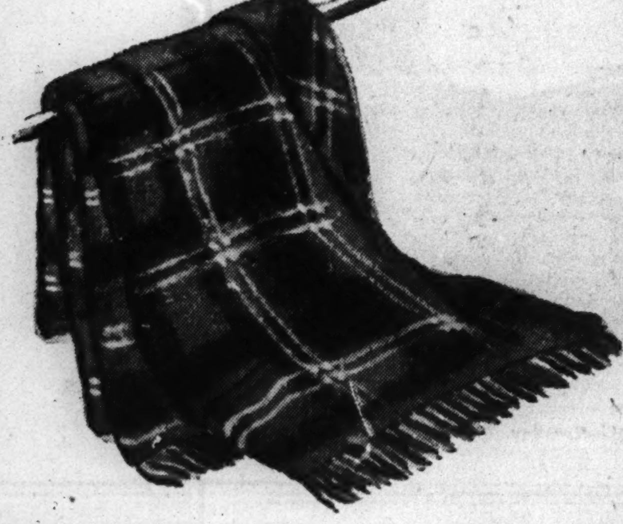

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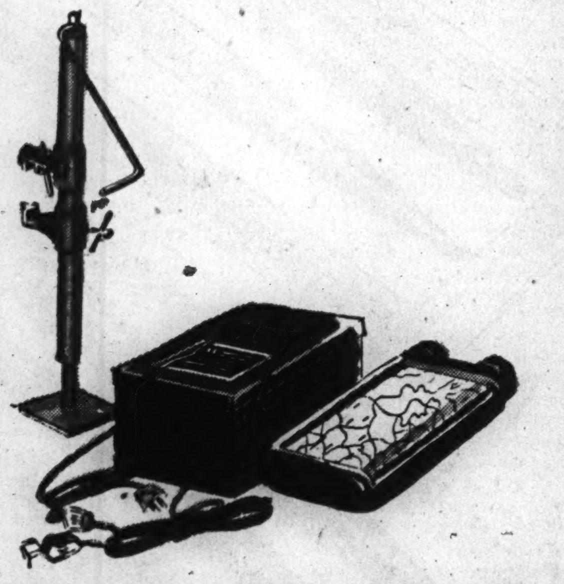

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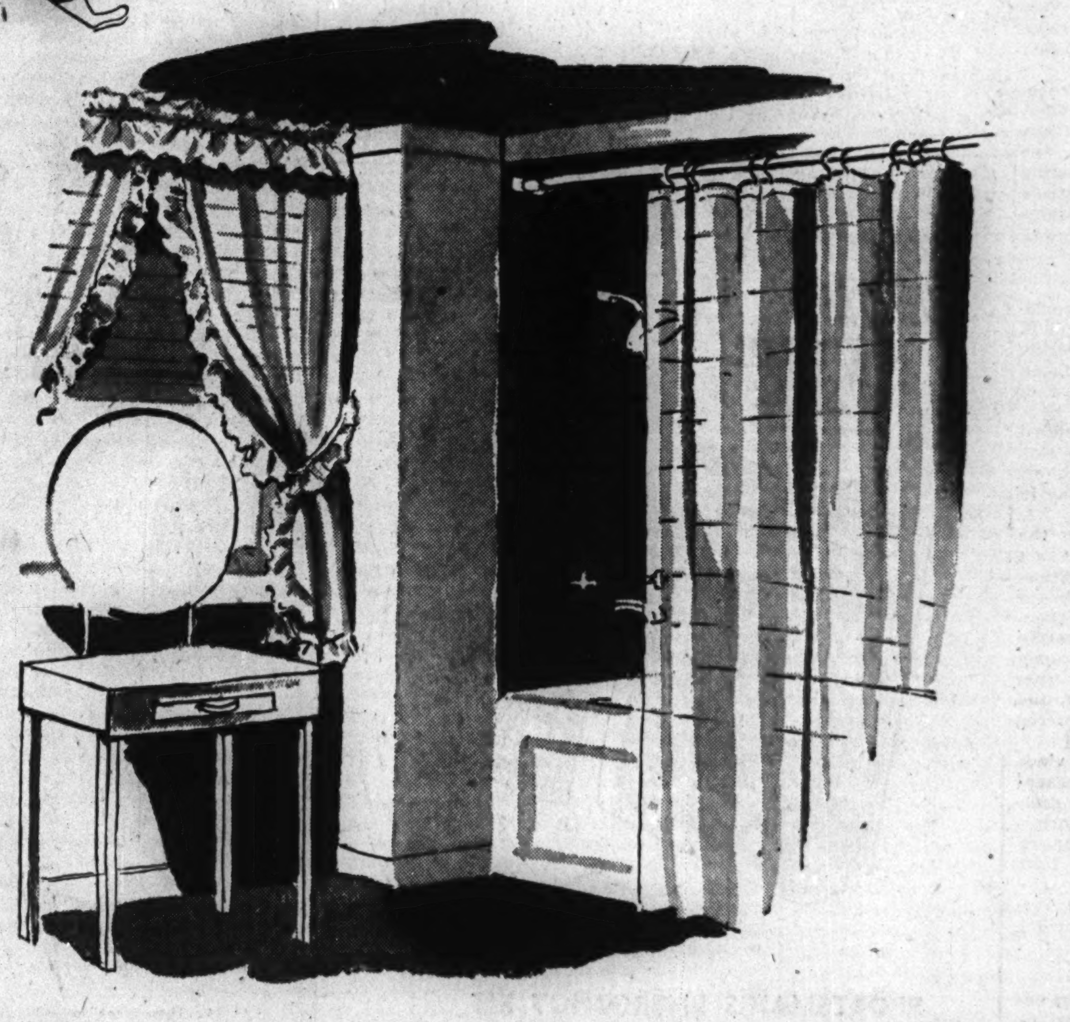

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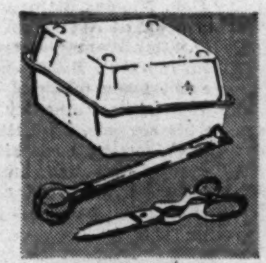

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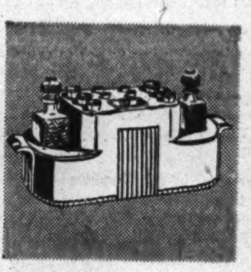

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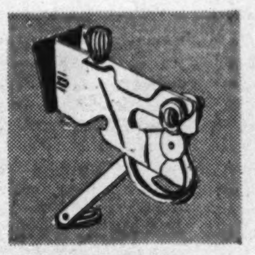

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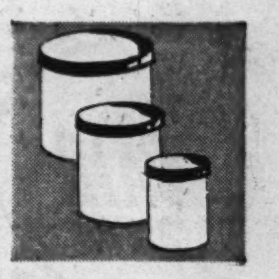

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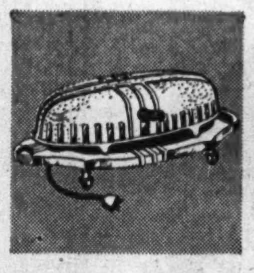

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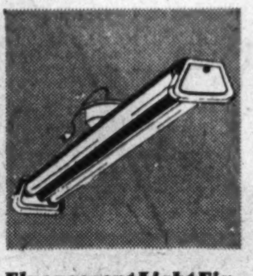

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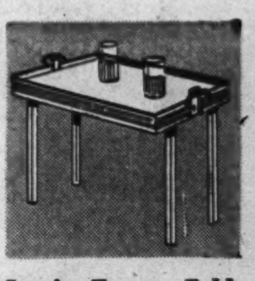

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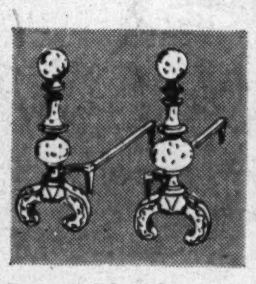

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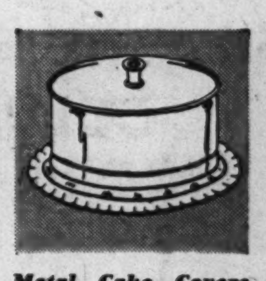

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BY HAL FOUST

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

NUERNBERG, Germany, Dec. 15 — Evidence against the reich cabinet, Hitler's inner war cabinet, the Gestapo, and other organizations of the nazi regime will be presented before the international tribunal Monday. United States prosecutors will seek to prove the criminality of these groups, not so much to aid in the conviction of the high nazis now on trial but to obtain a declaratory verdict against the organizations so that their members if and when arraigned in other future trials will not be able to challenge the verdict of this trial as to the character of the organizations.

German counsel has been appointed to represent each of the accused organizations, even the hated and feared Gestapo and SS [elite guard]. By stipulation, to expedite the proceedings, all evidence in this phase of the trial will be admitted into the record subject to defense challenge as to its admissibility at the end of the prosecution's case.

Already Involved by United States

In the four weeks of the trial so far the United States has involved these organizations incidentally in prosecuting the first count of the indictment, the charge that the defendants were members of a conspiracy to wage an aggressive war and to commit crimes against humanity.

Among the approximately 1,500 documents introduced into the record, most of them are captured German papers, incriminating decrees, instructions, directives, and official reports bearing the letterheads of one of these organizations and the signature of an officer or agent of one of these organizations.

Hermann Goering has been implicated in half a dozen capacities, including reichsmarshal, Luftwaffe commandant, deputy fuehrer, and boss of the four year plan. He was a member of the nazi leadership corps [Hitler's inner cabinet], the high command, and the reich cabinet.

Outranking Goering was Rudolf Hess, the fuehrer's heir designate when he parachuted into Scotland in May of 1941 with proposals for Great Britain to capitulate. Evidence against Hess, who has admitted faking much of his demonstration of amnesia during his four and a half years of confinement, will implicate his various organizations prior to his flight.

High Command Implicated

The high command has been implicated by evidence tending to show that the two naval and two army chiefs in the prisoners' dock participated in nazi policy formation. Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, as head of the supreme command, was the muscle man at Hitler's elbow when the Fuehrer put pressure on reich neighbors and with his co-defendant, Chief of Staff Alfred Jodl, drafted secret invasion plans in violation of treaties. Karl Doenitz and Erich Raeder, as grand admirals, involved the navy high command in the conspiracy to wage an aggressive war.

In evidence against other defendants, former high diplomats and admistrative officers, the vicious roles of other accused organizations have been documented. The Gestapo, SS [security police] and SA [storm troopers], both accused by the United States prosecution, left records of their atrocities, mass murders, and persecutions which first suppressed Germany to nazi domination and then occupied countries by a campaign of terror. The SD, also accused of criminality, was the foreign branch of the Gestapo.

After the Christmas recess, starting Friday, the schedule calls for American prosecutors to present evidence of criminality against the general staff and high command.

Verdict by March Possible

The United States, which is shouldering the bulk of the prosecution as well as furnishing the bulk of the evidence, will complete its case about the middle of January. The British took only two days to prosecute their count in the indictment, the charge that aggressive wars were waged in violations of treaties, introducing copies of treaties and statements of governments conquered by Hitler. The French and Russians are expected to take about a week each in prosecuting the count charging crimes against humanity.

How much time will be given the defense is speculative, but with 22 defendants, one, Martin Bormann, being tried in absentia, altho presumed dead, the trial is expected to last at least a month after the close of the prosecution. This would bring a verdict in early March.

Docks Disabled Ship

[Associated Press Wirephoto]

Capt. Cecil E. Foltz Jr., master of Liberty ship Joseph Hooker, and dog, Mackenzie.

New York, Dec. 15 (AP) — The Joseph Hooker, a converted Liberty ship which left Marseille, France, Nov. 28 carrying 526 high point men, members of the 141st field artillery battalion, tied up at Brooklyn army base last night with more than six feet of water in her number three hold. The vessel had sent out a distress message Wednesday after her skipper, Capt. Cecil E. Foltz Jr., Yonkers, N. Y., said she had sprung a leak due to a heavy pounding in a storm.

The Hooker had been shepherded since yesterday morning by the cruiser Honolulu.

TRIAL OF LESSER NAZI GENERALS ON ZONAL BASIS

BERLIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Robert D. Murphy, U. S. political adviser, said tonight there were no present arrangements for the trial of German generals below the rank of those now on trial at Nuernberg.

But when the trials of the lesser generals come, he said, they will be on a zonal rather than an international basis with each power trying those it had in custody in its zone of occupation.

Asked whether, as sections of the Berlin press suggest, any will be handed over to the Germans for trial as "criminals against Germany," he said he doubted that would happen.

Calumet Bridge at 95th St. to Close Wednesday

The 95th st. bridge over the Calumet river will be closed for repairs from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday, W. W. De Berard, city engineer, said yesterday.

U. S. AND BRITISH FOREIGN CHIEFS MEET MOLOTOV

MOSCOW, Dec. 15 (AP)—Foreign Commissar Molotov met individually today with Secretary of State Byrnes of the United States and with Foreign Minister Bevin of Britain. There were indications that the three foreign ministers would hold the first formal sessions of their momentous conference on Monday.

Moscow newspapers gave the conference an auspicious send-off. The arrival of the ministers was prominently displayed in Izvestia, Pravda and Red Star, indicating the importance the Russians attach to the forthcoming talks. But the press still refrained from editorial comment on the meeting or its prospects. Control of atomic energy is the prime subject for discussion.

Bevin Expresses Thanks

Bevin arrived in a British plane this afternoon from Berlin, bundled up against the bitter Russian weather. Three other planes in his party had turned back. He was greeted at the airport by Deputy Foreign Commissar A. J. Vishinsky and expressed thanks for the cordial welcome.

"I bring you greetings of the people of Great Britain and I hope that this conference and our association will still further strengthen the bond of friendship between us and help to contribute toward peace and prosperity," Bevin said in a statement.

Shortly afterward Bevin met with Molotov, Vishinsky, Archibald Clark Kerr, the British ambassador, and Alexander Cadogan, British undersecretary for foreign affairs. Earlier Byrnes had made a courtesy call on the soviet foreign minister.

Byrnes Stays Up Late

When Bevin arrived in Moscow, officials still were awaiting a soviet plane from Tehran, bearing William Reader Bullard, British ambassador to Iran, and John D. Jernigan, United States legation attache in Iran. The question of Azerbaijan province, where a movement has started seeking autonomy within the Iranian state, is on the agenda of the foreign ministers' conversations.

Despite his long, hard trip during which his plane was lost in a storm for an hour, Byrnes remained up late last night at Spasso house, home of W. Averell Harriman, the American ambassador, and held informal discussions with the ambassador and his aides.

The secretary of state spent a restful night, however, and was up early, preparing his plans. His secretarial staff also was busy at an early hour, making themselves at home in special quarters set aside for them at Spasso house.

YOUNG F. B. I. AGENT SMASHES AUTO THEFT RING IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 15 (AP)—A young federal bureau of investigation operative on military leave today smashed Manila's biggest auto theft ring and recovered a dozen staff cars stolen from the United States army.

The former FBI man, Master Sgt. Harry J. Painter of Parsons, W. Va., picked up the trail when military police discovered a Filipino civilian driving a sedan that had originally been painted olive drab.

Police said arrest orders were issued for five American soldiers, presently or formerly connected with the army headquarters motor pool—two of whom were already en route home aboard transports.

Altho serving in combat, Painter found time during his 14 months overseas to round up Japanese stragglers and saboteurs. Last June he sent 14 American enlisted men and one officer to jail for five to seven years for black marketing.

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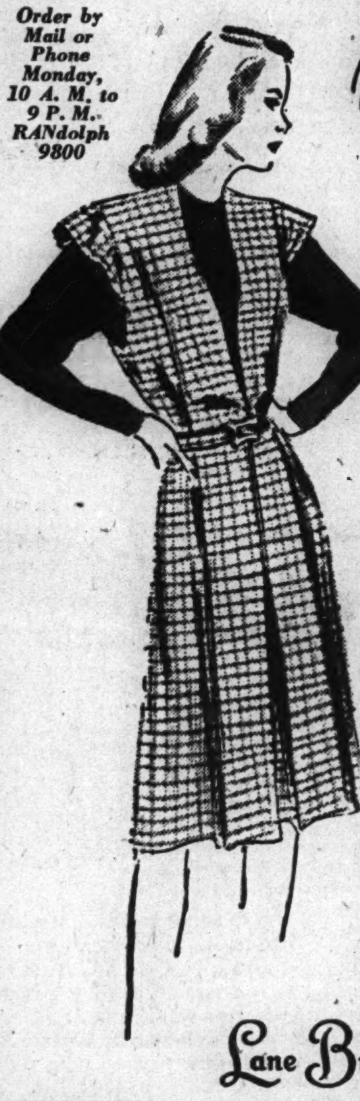

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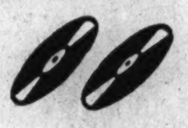

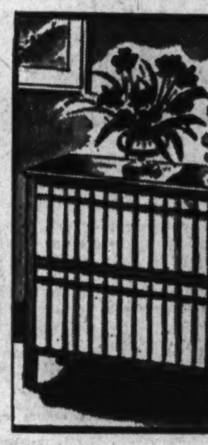

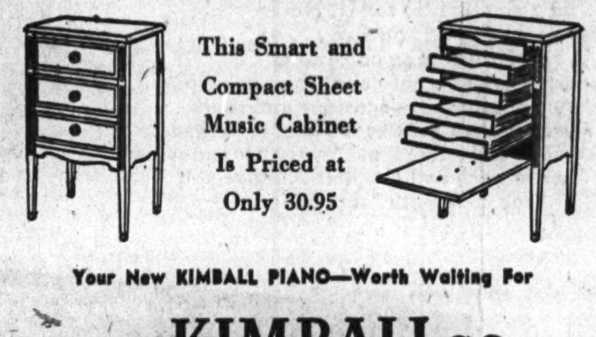

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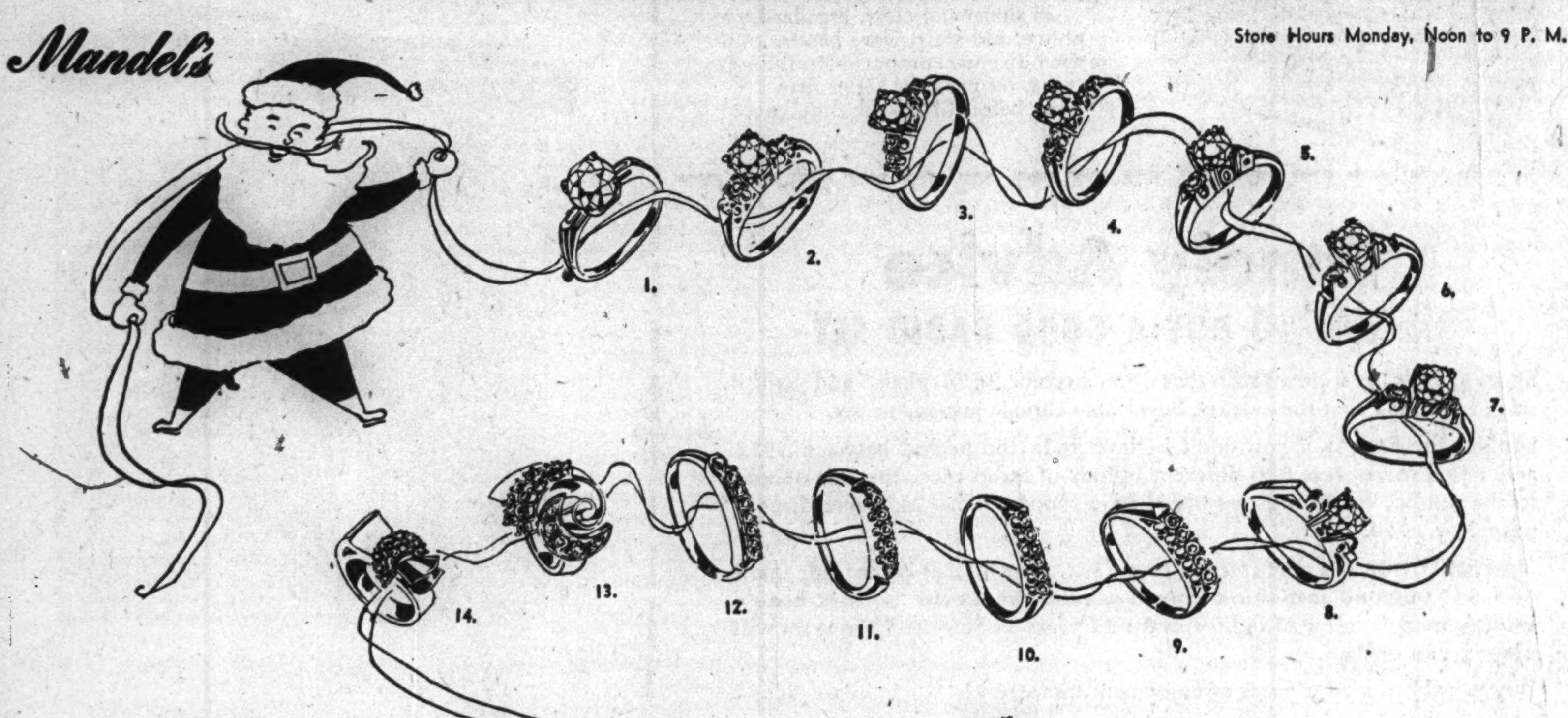

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Team Work Missing Year After Bulge Battle

BY HENRY WALES

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 15—One year ago tonight German army units were stealing thru the snow clad Ardennes forest and armored divisions were crunching over icy roads to take up positions. One year ago tomorrow morning, three hours before daybreak, these formations launched the last convulsive struggle to delay the defeat already regarded as inevitable by all save Hitler and a few fanatics.

Today Hitler is dead by his own hand, according to the best testimony, and his lieutenants are on trial before allied judges at Nuernberg. Shattered Germany, the remains divided into four parts, starves and freezes from the lack of food, fuel, shelter, clothing, and hope, and the chief of these elements is despair.

One year ago Marshal von Rundstedt launched a mighty offensive by 40 divisions on a 40 mile front. He hurled his last remaining shock troops into the battle to seize Liege, Belgium, where 5,000,000 gallons of American gasoline were stored, gasoline sorely needed by German planes and tanks.

Yanks Hold at Hinges

But American GIs at St. Vith, on the northern shoulder, and Bastogne, on the southern shoulder, held fast as German armor and shock troops fought desperately to widen the base of the Belgian bulge. German tanks reached the Meuse near Namur, achieving a penetration of 70 miles, but the long corridor was too narrow, while the St. Vith and Bastogne hinges held, to pour thru the masses necessary to drive to Liege and the American gasoline.

Within a few weeks, American pressure made the Germans' position precarious and Von Rundstedt's beaten troops began retreating to the east. The German army writhed in a last spasm at the Roer river crossing and soon collapsed.

Today the Yanks live in a Berlin split into four parts, the capital of a nation slashed into quarters. They find everywhere the unwillingness of certain of our allies to coöperate for effective team play in administeringf the country. They find road barriers and sentinels with loaded rifles preventing them from entering a street or proceeding down a road. They are delayed, examined, grilled, and arrested or turned back as tho they were enemies instead of allies.

A year ago tonight nazi officers were correcting their watches for the approaching H-hour. Tonight Yanks were selling watches to Russians for $500 apiece and spending marks that they could not send home in buying Christmas trees, ornaments, and gifts for children and the objects of their fraternization.

Education Up to Germans

"If we cannot find Germans who want democratic freedom, we shall just sit here with the military occupation until we get tired and go home, and there will be another war," said Lt. Col. John Taylor, Baton Rouge, La., military government officer in charge of reëducation.

"The Germans must reëducate themselves. We cannot force anything down their throats with American teachers and American textbooks. That is not reëducation. Hitler did that sort of thing much more efficiently than we could. We can reorient selected, thinking persons who realize what the former regime has brought them to.

"There is a justifiable German national pride in what Germans and Germany have accomplished in history. In art, music, science, and literature they gave great contributions. That pride must be reawakened, and hope must be reborn among Germans.

"If there are not enough influential Germans who want democracy and liberty, we are licked and might as well pack up."

20 Year Occupation Hinted

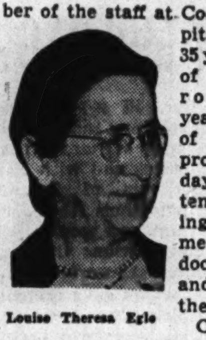
Taylor indicated an opinion regarding the possible length of American occupation by referring to "the five, 15, or 20 years we remain here, depending on the political decision."

The united nations relief and rehabilitation administration has opened a university at Munich for displaced persons and is bearing the cost of scholarship, Taylor disclosed. Almost 2,000 students already have enrolled at Heidelberg to study medicine, law, philosophy, and theology. Duels will be barred and German graduates will not be recognized by saber scars on their jowls.

Bad Weather Sends Him to Venezuela and Back

Lewes, Del., Dec. 15 (AP)—Capt. C. A. Chambers, 72, Delaware river pilot, was home today after an impromptu two-week cruise to Venezuela and back. Capt. Chambers said two weeks ago he was aboard the oil tanker Sinco in Delaware bay and that the weather was too bad for him to return to his pilot boat. At the skipper's invitation, he went along to Venezuela.

HONOR HOSPITAL 'ANGEL' RETIRING AFTER 35 YEARS



Louise Theresa Egle

Miss Louise Theresa Egle, a member of the staff at Cook county hospital for the last 35 years and head of the operating rooms for 28 years, bowed out of the medical profession yesterday at a party attended by leading Cook county medical officials, doctors, nurses, and interns in the hospital.

Clayton Smith, president of the Cook county board and a former warden at the hospital, who acted as master of ceremonies, referred to Miss Egle as the "Cook county Florence Nightingale." Members of the operating and hospital staffs gave Miss Egle a leather handbag trimmed in tortoise shell, a cash gift, and a gold wristwatch.

All of the commendation and gifts were accepted by the hospital's top operating nurse with the same modesty with which she ran the functions of the hospital's seven operating rooms and two amphitheaters for 28 years. She directed 280,000 operations in that time, or 10,000 operations yearly.

THEATER OF AIR REVIVES MAGIC OF 'HANSEL' TALE

The captivating tale of "Hansel and Gretel" retained all of its wonder last night over the Chicago Theater of the Air when Humperdinck's operatic version of the tale was broadcast over W-G-N and the Mutual network. Four thousand guests witnessed the performance, including more than 1,100 pupils from suburban high schools and members of their music faculties.

The dramatic script was written in rhyme by Jack La Frandre, writer and producer. Marian Claire, leading W-G-N soprano, sang the role of Gretel, and Ruth Slater, contralto, the role of Hansel. The role of their father was sung by Bruce Foote, baritone. Henry Weber directed the W-G-N Symphony orchestra and ensemble.

After the broadcast, the high school pupils recorded a special Christmas program for the Citizens of Tomorrow show which will be heard over W-G-N at 9:30 a.m. next Sunday.

Red Cross Convention to Be Held in Philadelphia

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—The American Red Cross announced today its 21st annual convention will be held at Philadelphia, Pa., June 18-21.

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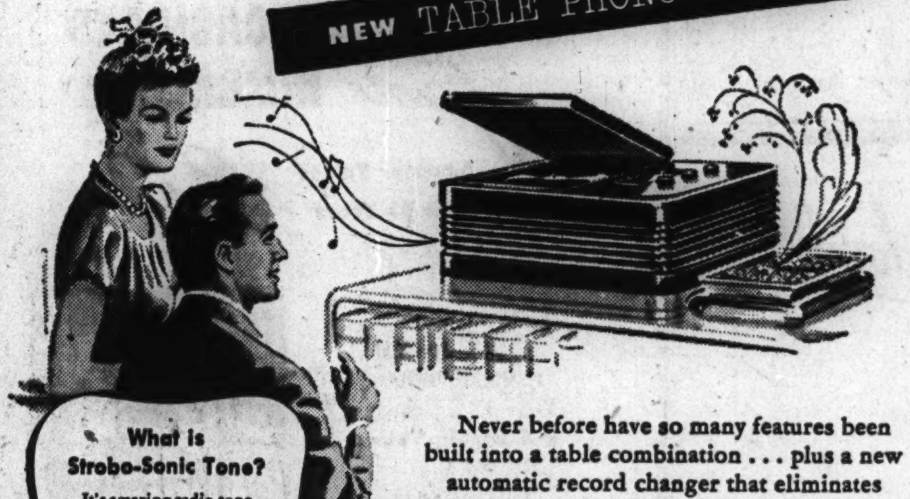

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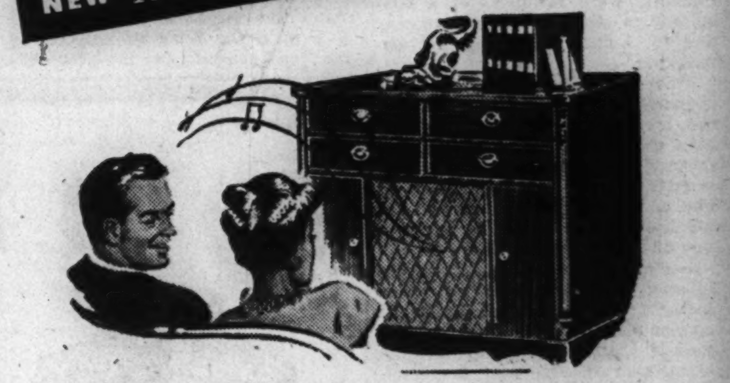

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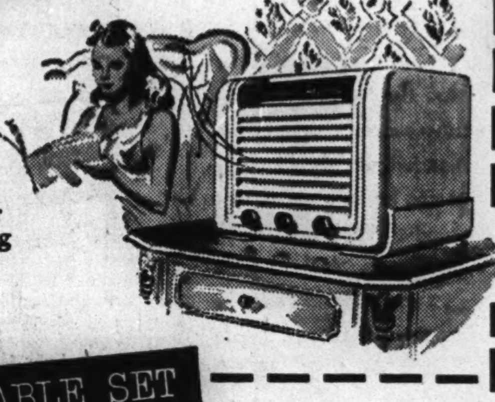

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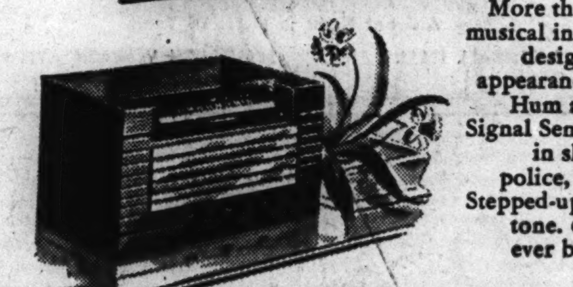

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

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From the Pacific, 4,800 are scheduled to arrive at San Diego, 2,000 at Portland, 6,000 at Seattle, 8,800 at Tacoma, 13,500 at San Francisco, and 6,800 at Los Angeles.

Ship Arrivals

Ships and units arriving:

AT NEW YORK—Miscellaneous troops on following, Maryville Victory, 1,554; Thomas Barry, 3,762; Robert Paine, 512; James J. Hill, 639; Charles Aycock from Le Havre, originally due Wednesday, 632; Joseph Hewes, 559; Tabitha Brown from Marseilles, originally due Thursday, 567; Grenville M. Dodge, 625; Brand Whitlock, 22, and Stella Lykes, 6.

AT NEWPORT—William B. Giles, 567 troops including 133d evacuation hospital and miscellaneous personnel. David Farragut, 583 troops including 312th field artillery battalion. Peter Minuit, 544 troops including medical detachments of 314th infantry and companies I and K of the 314th infantry. James Blaine, 582 troops including 53d field hospital and the 430th anti-aircraft artillery automatic weapons battalion. Miscellaneous personnel on following, John C. Kendall, 33; USO, 5; William Worth, 23.

AT BOSTON—Miscellaneous personnel on following, Edward Richardson from Marseilles, 517; Francis Marion from Antwerp, 590.

AT SAN DIEGO—Miscellaneous personnel on following, all from Pearl Harbor, destroyer transport Kephart, 163; destroyer transport Newman, 182; Lloyd, 172; Burke, 157; Tollberg, 154; escort carrier Card, 485; auxiliary ship City of Dalhart, 871; attack transport Hendry, 2,035; LST 722, 195, and LCI group 14 [12 ships], 316.

AT PORTLAND—Miscellaneous personnel on following, Oconto from Okinawa, 1,975 and two patrol craft from Pearl Harbor, 70.

AT SEATTLE—Miscellaneous personnel on following, Baranof from Alaska, 206; Sirona from Shanghai, 497; Storm King from Korea, 1,528; Windsor from Okinawa, 1,719; Denali from Alaska, 110; Toloa from Adak, 127; Gonzaga Victory from Manila, 28; Turrialba from Manila, 14; Monrovia from Subic, originally due Friday, 1,814.

AT TACOMA—Miscellaneous personnel on following, Gen. Freeman from Yokohama, 2,948; Randall from Okinawa, 1,640; Drew from Yokohama, 1,611; Marine Devil from China-Burma-India theater, 2,663.

AT SAN FRANCISCO—Miscellaneous personnel on following, Pueblo from Eniwetok, 2,328 troops of 37th division; Napa from Manila, 1,800; Logan from Tacloban, 1,953; Bingham from Manila, 2,045; Effingham from Manila, 1,750; Cullman from Manila, 1,071; Tuagi from Lokosuka, 1,153; Prairie from Japan, 436; Cape Meredith from Hecuba, 4 LST's, Morning Light, Skagit, Tippecanoe, with a few men each.

AT LOS ANGELES—Miscellaneous personnel on following, Olmstead from Manila, 1,980; Gen. Howze from Leyte, 3,366; Aztec, 35; Marigold from Manila, 489; New Market, 18; Senteller, 793; three destroyer escorts, Woodson, Pratt, and Walton, from Pearl Harbor with 165.

90th Division En Route to U. S.

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Rear elements of the United States 90th infantry division are now on the sea en route home along with the rest of the outfit, service headquarters announced today.

An advance party of the 100th infantry division is at a staging area at Marseille to prepare for the unit's embarkation. A similar party is at Le Havre for the 80th infantry division.

ABSOLVES GIs OF BLAME FOR DIVORCE GAIN

Judge Schnackenberg

The great majority of the divorce cases he is handling involve persons who were married before Pearl Harbor, Judge Elmer J. Schnackenberg of the Circuit court said yesterday. Moreover, only a minority of his cases concern couples one or both of whom were in military service in the war, he added.

"The increase in divorces is not caused by GI Joe and his wife," Judge Schnackenberg said.

He submitted figures showing that of the 324 cases that have come before him for decision during the last 22 court days only 58, or 18 per cent, involved marriages contracted since Dec. 7, 1941.

Another table indicated that of these same 324 cases there were 109, or 34 per cent, in which one or both parties saw military service during the last four years.

$5,465,020 Taxes Paid; Record in Lake County

Treasurer Gustaf H. Frebeck of Lake county said yesterday that 1945 tax receipts of $5,465,020 set an all-time record. The receipts totaled 97.18 per cent of the assessments, compared with 96.25 per cent last year, when the collections totaled $4,939,691. Frebeck said the increase in receipts was largely due to the payment of delinquent personal property taxes.

TRAVELERS AID DINNER DANCE GAY, PROFITABLE

Paris Rendezvous Nets $15,000

BY HARRIET PRIBBLE

April in Paris, with its legendary chestnuts in blossom, was a far cry from the subzero temperatures that greeted the "Paris Rendezvous" dinner dance staged last night in the Gold Coast room of the Drake by the woman's board of the Travelers' Aid society.

Altho there were few echoes of the Bois de Bologne in the atmosphere that awaited the 800 guests, the board's reputation for planning parties that are festive and at the same time profitable was upheld to the extent of the $15,000 that was the commitee's early estimate of its profits for the evening. Of this sum, $11,000 was netted from advertising alone.

Cocktail Parties Start Evening

For many the evening began with cocktail parties in the homes of board members and friends of the organization, which does volunteer work among travelers and returned veterans in their journeys across the country.

One of the gayest of these parties was given in the home of Mrs. Edwin W. Sims Jr., a former president of the society, and Mr. Sims, who with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutter invited their guests to an hour or so of pre-benefit cheer by means of clever records written by Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Cutter.

Mrs. Sims' gown was of aquamarine and orchid striped taffeta, matched by a pair of baby orchids in her hair, while Mrs. Cutter was in white, with the sleeves and peplum encrusted with gold sequins.

A quartet of Christmas carrollers greeted guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huth who, with their daughter, Miss Joan Huth; their son, Sgt. Edward E. Huth, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall Taylor, were at home from 4 to 7 p. m. to many of the ball's guests.

Prettiest Gowns of Season

Many of the prettiest and most decolleté evening gowns of the season were seen at the party, among them Mrs. Milton Wilson Jr.'s smoke grey chiffon, embroidered with rhinestones, which was one of the favorite choices of Byron Harvey Jr., Daniel Catton Rich, and John Dern, the committee to select Marquise d'Orleans, supposedly the most "distinguée" feminine guest at the ball.

Altho many of the men present shivered at the sight of the bare shoulders and strapless gowns that are appearing in increasing numbers after four war time years, the antithesis was observed in Henry Paulman, who guarded against the freezing outdoor winds by slipping a hunting jacket over his tails, along with a football helmet and a pair of heavy overshoes.

One of the prettiest pictures was made by Miss Jane McKenna, in a gown of emerald green taffeta, cut with a low oval neckline. Her hair usually worn in the long casual style favored by the younger set, was dressed upswept in both braids and a pompadour.

Other Guests Present

Among the many other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Wolf, Mrs. Richard Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. James Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dille Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Magary, celebrating one of Mr. Magary's first appearances in civilian evening dress since his release from the coast guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamport, Mr. and Mrs. E. Payson Smith, she in black velvet with a turquoise jacket; Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Sims, and Lt. and Mrs. Richard Culver, who had a real reason for celebrating in that Lt. Culver just has been transferred to Great Lakes.

Mrs. Eugene Howard came in with her nephew, John Howard, who escorted Miss Ruth Bieling of San Francisco, Cal.

Reveals Portugal Still Gets British War Goods

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 15 [Reuters]—Capt. A. Viana Rebelo announced in the Portuguese national assembly today that Portugal was still receiving war material from Britain under the Azores agreement of October, 1943. Under that agreement Portugal leased bases to Britain in return for supplies essential to Portuguese military forces and for the maintenance of Portuguese economy.

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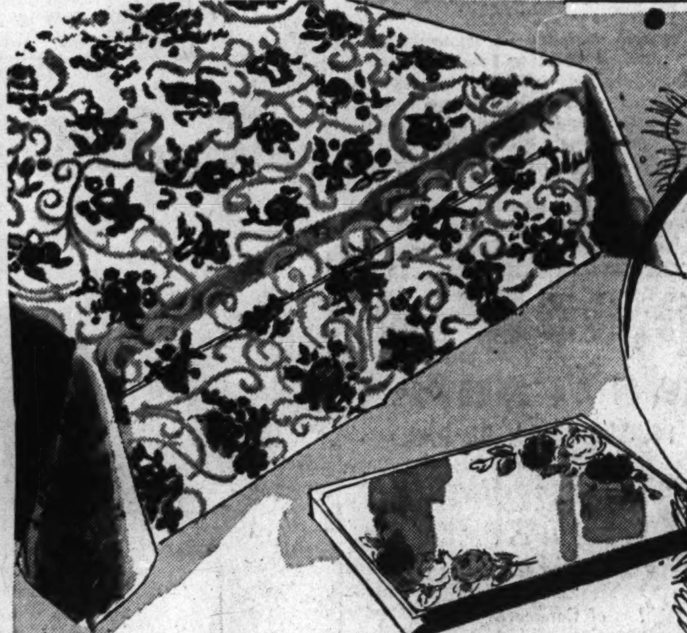

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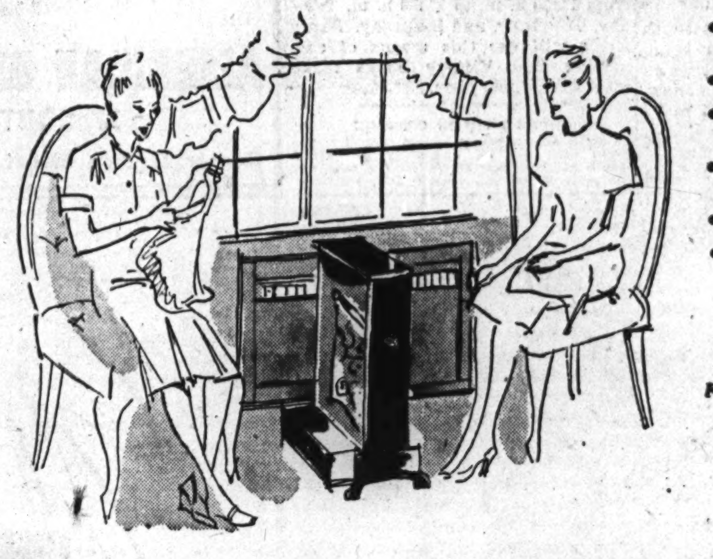
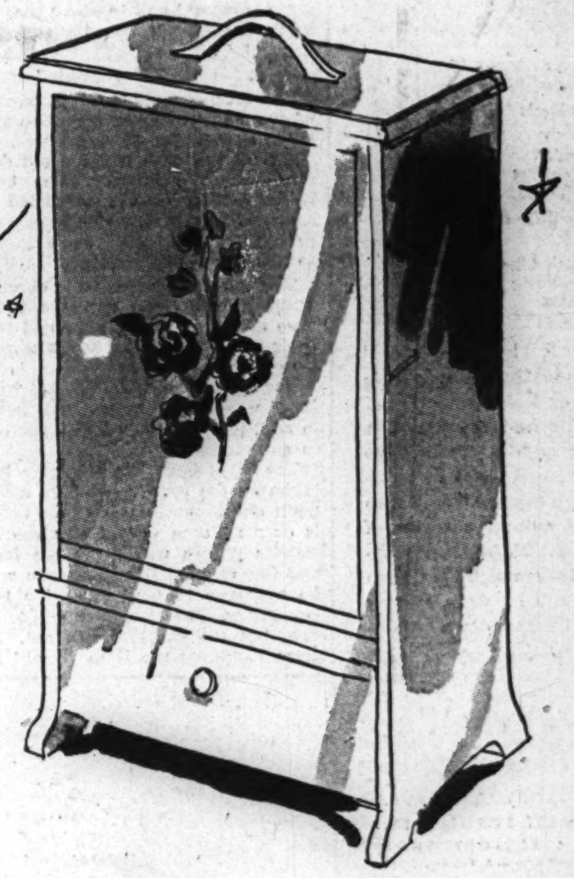
Furniture, Fifth Floor, Also Oak Park





2 GIFTS FOR HER BATH

LINEN GUEST TOWELS, EA. $1

Such a pretty touch for her bath—these pure linen guest towels, daintily embroidered in blue, natural or brown on oyster-tinted background.

2 PIECE BATH SETS, $3.95

Soft, thick quality loop tuft rug and matching seat cover, in a bevy of shades—dusty rose, all white, powder blue, gold or peach. Washable.

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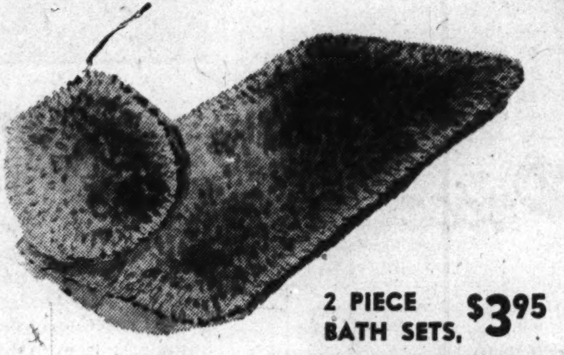

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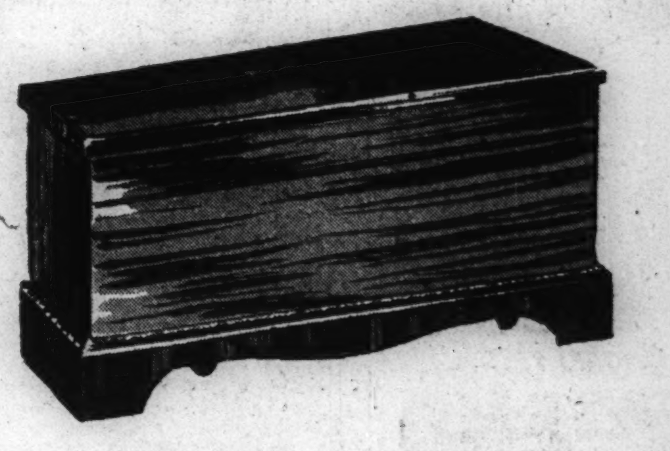
4x7' Sarouk	$229
9x12' Sarouk	$589

Floorcoverings, Fourth Floor.



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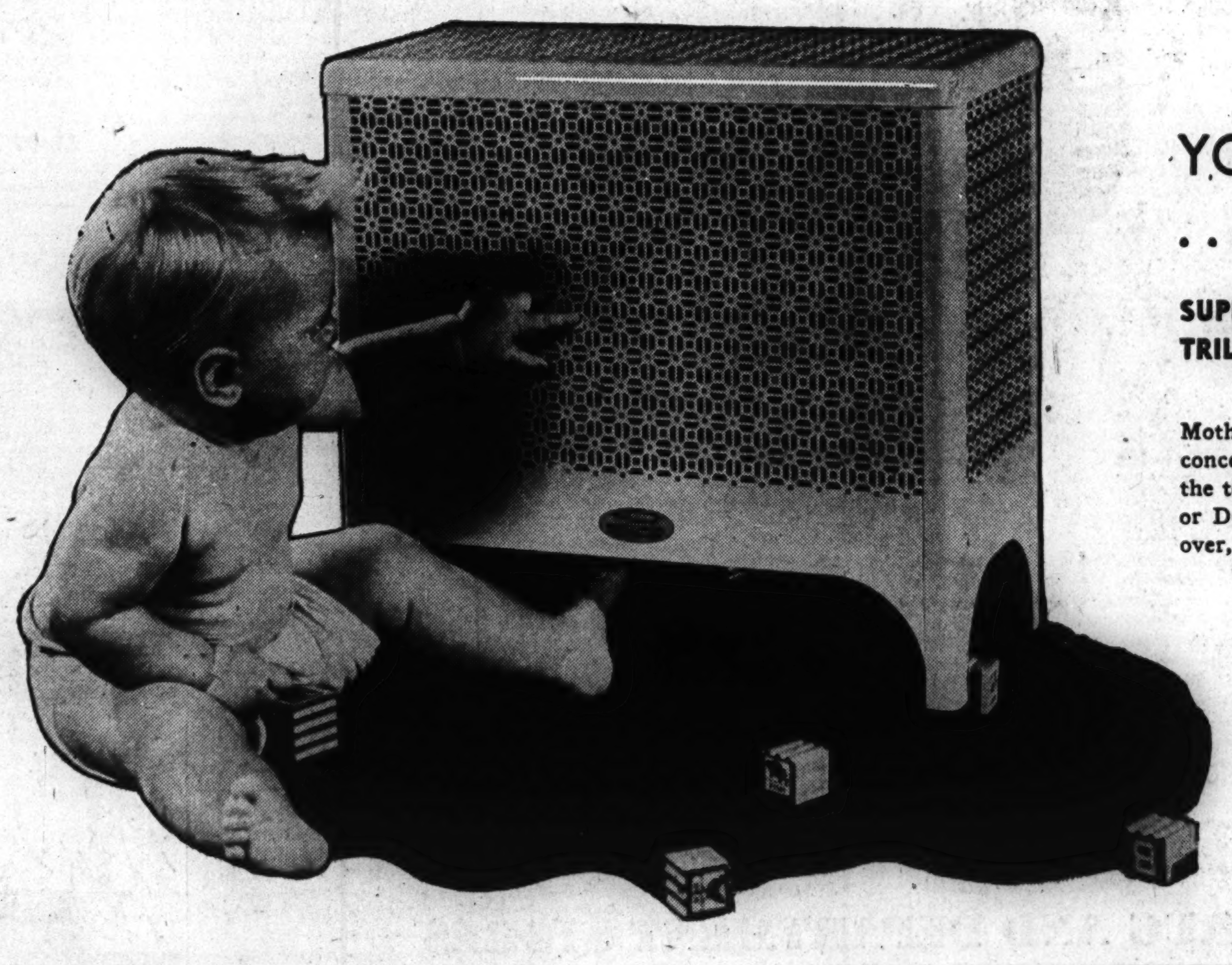
The pride and joy of every homemaker, every bride—this exquisite chest that's a secure storage place for clothing, linens and trousseau! The exterior is of beautifully striped mahogany veneers, it's cedar lined—complete with handy tray! 45" long, 19" wide, 21" high. It's the ideal Christmas gift.

Cedar Chests, Fourth Floor. Also Oak Park



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Look to Radar Planes to Find and Feed Them

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15 — Four United States technical experts will take part in the longest northern military exercise ever attempted on this continent when a Canadian expedition moves off in February on a 3,100 mile trek thru the frozen subarctic and arctic wastelands.

The expedition will leave Churchill on Hudson bay and complete a semi-circular trail to Edmonton, Alberta, by next spring. Some 700 miles of the trek will be over the ice of the Arctic ocean.

Termed "operation muskox," because it will be passing thru territory virtually uninhabited except by wild life, the exercise is designed to test equipment and to prove that an arctic expedition can be supplied solely by air.

Ride U. S. "Weasels"

The ground operation will consist of 45 men. They will travel on two types of vehicles, 12 Canadian-built snowmobiles, with trailers and cabins, and five United States type weasels [troop carriers propelled by continuous tracks], which were used in Europe and have been adjusted to meet arctic conditions.

The ground force will observe weather conditions and the influence of the magnetic pole, and test their vehicles and new types of arctic clothing.

The expedition will start out with three weeks' rations and will have, in addition, some dried food for use in emergency.

The royal Canadian air force has taken on the supply problem, a difficult one because most of the route is over an area devoid of airports. Dakota planes will carry the food and fuel and smaller Norsemen will be available to land alongside the expedition. The Norsemen will have skis, but the Dakotas will not. In some instances the Dakotas will be required to fly 700 miles into the arctic from their bases.

There will be five Dakotas and three Norsemen on the job, manned by 145 airmen, including ground crew. They will drop supplies from four to seven times a week. R. C. A. F. officers believe that by means of one type of radar it will be possible to find the expedition in the frozen wastelands, even if obscured by clouds, and drop supplies within a quarter mile. Another type of radar, it is believed, will allow aerial navigation anywhere in the vast area, unaffected by the magnetic pole.

Moves at 9.6 Miles an Hour

The expedition will return south thru the spring breakup, it being planned to test out the vehicles in mud and muskeg as well as in snow. It is expected to average 9.6 miles an hour, tho the transport vehicles are capable of 35 miles an hour.

The expedition's route is from Churchill to Eskimo Point, Baker Lake, Perry River, Cambridge Bay on the Arctic, Coppermine, Port Radium, Fort Radium, Fort Norman, Fort Simpson, Fort Nelson, and Edmonton.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST

The United States weather bureau forecast for today and yesterday's table of records follow:

INDIANA: Generally fair and continued cold today and tomorrow; low temperature 5 below in north and zero to 5 above in south.

LOWER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy and continued cold today and tomorrow; snow flurries today and near Lake Michigan tomorrow.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy and continued cold and windy today and tomorrow; snow flurries today and along Lake Superior tomorrow.

WISCONSIN: Partly cloudy and continued cold today and tomorrow; snow flurries near Lake Superior; low ranging from 15 below northwest to 5 to 10 below southeast.

IOWA: Generally fair and continued cold today and tomorrow; low ranging from 15 below north to 5 to 10 below south tomorrow night; diminishing winds.

MINNESOTA: Generally fair and continued very cold today and tomorrow; low 20 below north to 15 below south tomorrow night; slowly diminishing winds.

Place of observation State of weather Dec. 15, 6:30 p. m. Central standard time	Wind directions	Highest last 12 hours	Lowest last 24 hours	Precipitation last 24 hours
East central states—				
Carbondale, clear	N.W.	24	16	Trace
Chicago, snow	W.	11	−1	Trace
Cincinnati, snow	N.W.	30	5	.04
Cleveland, snow	N.W.	23	13	Trace
Columbus, snow	W.	26	9	.01
Detroit, clear	S.W.	20	16	Trace
Escanaba, cloudy	N.W.	14	12	Trace
Grand Rapids, snow	W.	23	22	.12
Green Bay, cloudy	S.W.	12	−2	Trace
Indianapolis, clear	W.	5	2	.01
Louisville, snow	W.	30	15	Trace
Madison, cloudy	W.	2	−1	.01
Marquette, snow	W.	13	10	Trace
Memphis, clear	N.W.	36	26	...
Milwaukee, cloudy	W.	6	6	Trace
Nashville, cloudy	N.W.	37	25	...
Sault Ste. Marie, snow	W.	19	13	.17
Traverse City, cloudy	S.W.	20	19	.05
West central states—				
Bismarck, clear	N.W.	M.	−10	Trace
Des Moines, clear	W.	5	−6	...
Dubuque, cloudy	N.W.	3	−2	Trace
Duluth, cloudy	N.W.	M.	−4	Trace
Kansas City, clear	W.	14	7	Trace
Little Rock, clear	W.	39	28	...
Mpls.-St. Paul, snow	N.W.	M.	−11	Trace
Oklahoma City, clear	N.	28	27	...
Omaha, clear	N.W.	8	−5	Trace
Rapid City, cloudy	S.	16	−6	...
St. Louis, clear	N.W.	18	15	Trace
Sioux City, clear	W.	8	−8	...
Wichita, clear	W.	18	11	...
Williston, missing	M.	M.	M.	M.
Eastern states—				
Atlanta, clear	W.	37	30	.13
Boston, cloudy	W.	31	20	Trace
Buffalo, snow	W.	24	21	.53
Eastport, cloudy	S.	32	17	...
Jacksonville, cloudy	N.W.	55	47	.48
Miami, cloudy	N.W.	82	70	Trace
New York, cloudy	W.	33	30	...
Philadelphia, cloudy	W.	31	27	...
Pittsburgh, cloudy	S.W.	28	20	.02
Washington, clear	N.	34	30	...
Gulf states—				
Abilene, cloudy	N.	37	22	...
Amarillo, cloudy	S.	32	18	Trace
Brownsville, clear	N.	58	41	Trace
El Paso, cloudy	N.	39	25	...
Fort Worth, cloudy	N.E.	41	31	Trace
Galveston, clear	N.E.	57	37	...
New Orleans, clear	N.W.	49	40	Trace
San Antonio, clear	E.	54	27	...
Tampa, rain	N.	66	53	1.20
Mountain states—				
Albuquerque, cloudy	S.E.	31	9	...
Boise, cloudy	W.	27	17	...
Cheyenne, cloudy	N.E.	25	−6	.02
Denver, clear	S.	34	M.	...
Havre, snow	N.W.	21	5	Trace
Helena, cloudy	W.	18	M.	...
Phoenix, clear	N.W.	59	28	...
Pueblo, clear	W.	21	−11	...
Salt Lake City, cloudy	E.	30	5	...
Pacific states—				
Fresno, cloudy	W.	56	37	Trace
Los Angeles, cloudy	S.E.	67	42	...
Portland, cloudy	S.E.	38	30	Trace
San Diego, cloudy	N.W.	68	48	...
San Francisco, rain	E.	48	42	.01
Seattle, cloudy	Calm	38	26	...
Spokane, cloudy	S.E.	24	8	.08
Yuma, clear	N.W.	61	41	...
Canadian provinces—				
Battleford, clear	N.	−16	−25	...
Calgary, missing	M.	M.	M.	M.
Edmonton, snow	E.	M.	−12	.91
Medicine Hat, cloudy	N.	1	−27	M.
Minnedosa, cloudy	N.W.	−4	−11	...
Montreal, cloudy	S.W.	29	18	Trace
Quebec, snow	Calm	24	M.	.12
The Pas, missing	M.	M.	M.	M.
Toronto, clody	S.W.	26	19	Trace
White River, missing	M.	M.	M	M.
Winnipeg, cloudy	N.	6	5	Trace

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State St. Santa Is Real; He May Give You a Bond

Santa Claus will give away Victory bonds at random on State st. every day this week, Willard W. Cole, president of the State Street council, said yesterday. The bonds will be given away in the crowds from 2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. tomorrow, Wednesday, and Friday, and from 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Santa Claus will use this means of suggesting that Victory bonds make ideal Christmas gifts.

FOUND DEAD IN COTTAGE

Charles Schnur, 66, a retired carpenter, was found dead in bed, apparently of natural causes, in his cottage at Little Silver lake, one mile east of Antioch, Lake county, yesterday

HEIRS EXPECTED TO GET $100,000 FOR F.D.R. STAMPS

BY CHARLES GOTTHART

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

New York, Dec. 15—Part of the Roosevelt stamp collection, one of the most valuable and extensive in existence, will be sold at auction soon and will contribute an expected $100,000 or more to the late President's estate, which has been estimated at 2 million dollars.

Seventeen cases of stamps found in the White House after Mr. Roosevelt's death and shipped to the family home at Hyde Park were turned over recently to H. R. Harmer, an international stamp auctioneer, and previewed by an appreciative audience of philatelists.

Harmer appraised these stamps, coming from all over the world and collected during a lifetime of avid interest in the hobby, at $80,000. He said the stamps would realize at least $100,000 for the heirs because of the sentimental value attached to the collection.

Others in Hyde Park

Henry T. Hackett of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., attorney and executor of the Roosevelt estate, said another large group remains at Hyde Park, explaining the late President had differentiated carefully between personal stamps and those received while President and which may be regarded as national property.

The stamps to be sold will go on auction in New York on Feb. 4 and 5, and April 1 and 2. They will be exhibited publicly for five days preceding the sales. Catalogs detailing the collection are being advertised for sale at $1.50 apiece.

The auctions will be held in the Harmer showrooms, 32 E. 57th st. For the first three of the five days on which they will be exhibited publicly, the stamps will be at the Harmer rooms, but on the last two the collection will be moved next door to the Parke-Bernet galleries, whose more spacious showrooms will accommodate better the larger crowd that is expected.

Unusual Items Found

Among unusual items in the collection of 17 cases shipped from Hyde Park is a White House invitation sent to President Roosevelt on his birthday, Jan. 30, 1943, autographed by him and bearing postmarks from President, Pa.; Franklin, N. J.; Delano, Pa., and Roosevelt, N. Y.

Large scrap books contain first issues and proofs of new stamps, gifts from former Postmaster James A. Farley. Two wooden chests contain stamps from Panama and Costa Rica. Other stamps are in hand tooled leather volumes.

Many of these albums will be broken up to offer individual buyers, and others will be sold only by the volume, Harmer said.

NAVY CALLS IN A BOMB DISPOSAL AID FOR SAILOR'S OPERATION!

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 15 (AP)—Albert Jack Slosky, navy metalsmith 3/C, 19, of Bentleyville, Pa., was reported in excellent condition today at the naval hospital where surgeons—assisted by a bomb disposal officer—successfully removed the detonator from a 20 mm. shell from Slosky's bladder.

Anti-climatically, the fragment was found to be harmless after it was removed but during the 40 minute operation last Thursday, doctors and nurses, who were directed in part of their work by the bomb disposal officer, operated under the assumption that the piece might explode.

Slosky was wounded when a shell accidentally exploded on the destroyer transport Jack C. Robinson.

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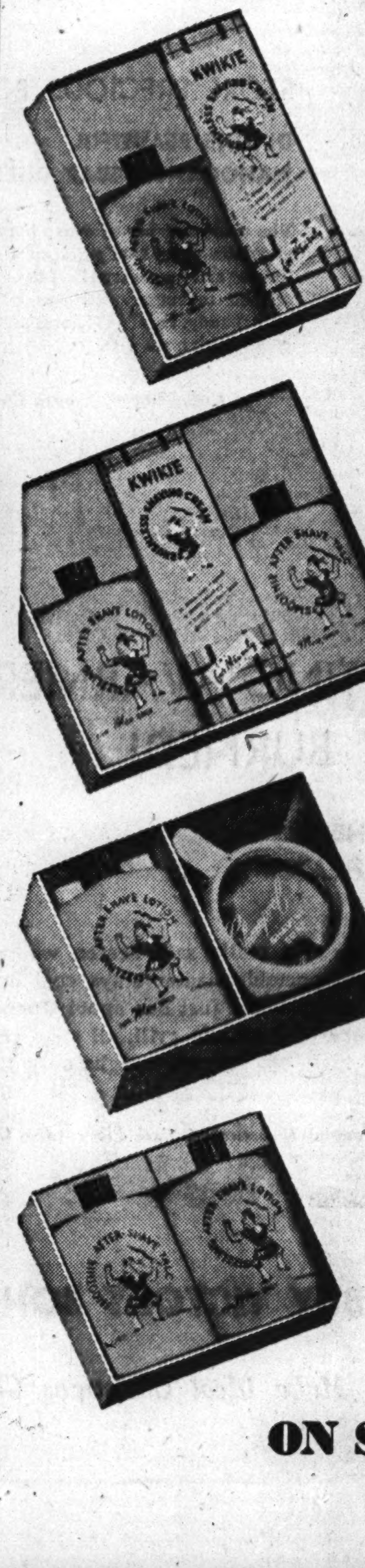

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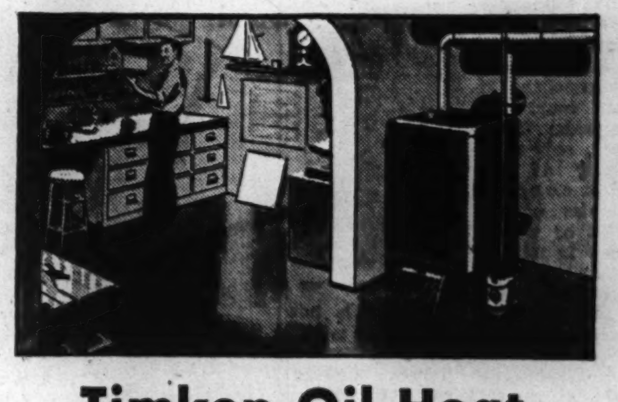

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10% more than wartime take-home pay refused by UAW-CIO

Before GM workers were called out on strike, the UAW-CIO refused an offer aimed to increase wartime take-home pay by at least 10%.

Read the background and ask yourself, does this make sense?

HERE ARE THE SIMPLE FACTS:

1. During the last year of the war, the average General Motors hourly-rate worker earned $56.93 per week.

This is based on actual records of the money paid and the number of people working. To earn this money they worked an average of 45.6 hours per week.

2. The public demand for GM products and services is enough to keep our plants working at the wartime level of 45 to 48 hours weekly.

During the period of shortages, we plan to operate at this rate, barring work stoppages due to causes beyond our control. In fact, some of our plants were working 48 hours a week when the strike was called. The number of people employed when reconversion is completed and our new plants and facilities are in production, will be larger than before the war.

3. General Motors offered to adjust wage rates in line with the cost of living.

Since January 1941, General Motors' wage rates have increased substantially. Before the strike was called, the union was offered a cost-of-living wage adjustment in line with the Government's stabilization policy. The union rejected this offer and called the strike. *This offer has finally been determined to amount to an average of 13½ cents per hour.*

4. The UAW-CIO turned down a proposal which would have given the average GM worker $63.44 a week.

Under this offer, the average General Motors hourly-rate worker would have received $63.44 for the same number of hours for which he was paid $56.93 during the war. This is at least 33% more than he would have received in January 1941 if he had worked the same number of hours then. The union rejected the offer. The strike continues. The workers are getting nothing.

5. What does the UAW-CIO want?

Government figures say that the cost of living has gone up 33% since January 1, 1941. As already pointed out, General Motors has offered this much to its workers. But the union insists it wants *30% more than present rates,* which are already substantially higher than 1941 rates. Its battle cry is "52 for 40 or fight"—52 hours' pay for 40 hours' work.

It refuses to budge from that demand.

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